

Rain tonight: Saturday fair and colder; south to west winds, increasing to brisk and high.

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LOWELL MASS. FRIDAY MARCH 15 1912

PRICE ONE CENT

ALDERMAN BARRETT

Wants Combination Automobile Fire Wagon

A combination automobile fire wagon is what is needed by the fire department at the present time and Commissioner Barrett will put it up to the municipal council at its next meeting. He wants the combination wagon to take the place of the big engine that was transferred from the Pawtucketville fire house to the Branch street house a few days ago. The kind of combination auto wagon that Mr. Barrett wants would carry 1,000 feet of hose, two chemical tanks and a crew of men. He would pay for the machine, he says, out of his regular appropriation.

Mr. Barrett says that fire engines are more or less a needless expense and in digging for facts he found that the six fire engines in Lowell, maintained at a cost of \$30,000 or \$40,000 a year, have been out nine and three-quarter hours of actual service in the last two years. And the Pawtucketville engine, recently transferred, was in operation only three-quarters of an hour, in the years 1910 and 1911.

He also ascertained that 75 per cent of the damage at fires in Pawtucketville is by water and he believes that a great saving can be made by a change. He says that the auto fire wagon will be well adapted for grass fires and for long runs to the Tyngsboro and Dracut lines and the expense of maintaining the Pawtucketville station will be much less than heretofore.

Old Bills Discovered

Commissioner Barrett, in investigating the accounts of the water department recently disclosed over 100 accounts against well known real estate and business men, former members of the city council and water board, for meters, interest on extensions and other water works supplies, ranging from \$5 to \$2,000, some of them 10 years old, on which no attempt to collect has ever been made. One of the debtors is one of Lowell's biggest corporations which from time to time has councilmen on its payroll.

The water department today sent out shut-off notices to each of these delinquents and at the expiration of the time-limit, suit will be entered

IF IN DOUBT

As to a tonic for the spring months try a bottle of

Dows' Tonic Wine
Cordial

The demand for it is constantly increasing and we are receiving testimonials as to its worth. Made from the choicest of roots, herbs and Elderberry wine. Large bottle only 75c.

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STRIKE IS ENDED

Operatives Returned to Work in the Lawrence Mills Today

against them unless they decide to make good.

CHELMSFORD

The regular monthly social and entertainment of the Ladies' Benevolent society was held in the Congregational vestry last evening and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Supper was served at 6:30, after which the entertainment program was given.

The committee in charge of the supper was: Mrs. F. A. Lane, chairman, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, Mrs. C. H. Austin, Miss Minnie Hardy, Mrs. C. A. Aiken.

The concert and literary program was one of fine merit and all the participants were well received and responded to encores. Mrs. Horace Park, Mrs. Lilian Kilbourne and Miss Stearns served as accompanists for the solo numbers.

The number of the 14 class of the Chelmsford High school are to give a two-act here entitled "The Mishaps of Minerva" at the town hall Friday evening.

The next meeting of the Home Whist which will be held at the home of W. H. Baldwin in Warren street, on Monday evening.

The matrons of the Unitarian society will present a sketch, entitled "Our Church Fair" in the town on Thursday evening, March 25.

As agents for the Dering farm machine, Sweetser & Day advertise that, according to supply your needs for plowing and harvesting machinery of that well known make, "Sins of the Tongue" will be the topic at the Friday evening meeting at the Congregational vestry.

LAWRENCE, March 15.—Restoration of the textile industry of this city, paralyzed in many parts for months by the big strike of operatives, was begun today. There was a rush of strikers back to the looms and spindles which they had deserted in January to secure better wages. Success.

Although the action of yesterday's meeting of strikers declared the strike ended in six mills and results in 7,000 operatives resuming work, between 13,000 and 14,000 employees in six other mills are still on strike. It is the intention of the strike committee to prevent it using the funds contributed to carry on an industrial war against these latter mills. Although the manufacturers in nearly every case have granted an increase in wages which follows closely those given by the officials of the mills where the strikers have voted to resume work they have not recognized the strikers as a body and have failed to make a detailed statement of the amount of wage increase.

Picketing was maintained today on a smaller scale than heretofore. Most of the pickets were on duty near the Arlington and Pacific mills where there are about four fifths of the nor-

mal operative force working. The officials of these mills said that they were in no haste to increase the number of persons at work. There was no trouble by pickets when the mills had opened for the day.

An exodus of strike leaders from this city occurred today, many of them going to Boston to attend the hearing on the petition for an injunction against the strikers committee to prevent it using the funds contributed to carry on the strike. A party of strikers went to the state house to petition Governor Foss in an effort to obtain his help to secure the release of strike leaders Joseph J. Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti from jail and also get freedom for all other persons arrested in connection with the strike.

It is probable that the armed force in the city lessened yesterday with the withdrawal of the Metropolitan Park police will be reduced by Monday and that only the regular city policemen will remain on duty. The militia now here numbers 300.

FISH DEALER FINED

Sold Rabbits to Deputy Game Warden

A fine of \$10, from which sentence he appealed.

He Smashed Glass

James MacDonald entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with breaking glass in a house belonging to Gilbert F. Wright. From the testimony offered it appears that the defendant tried to borrow a horse from John Simms of Arthur street and when the latter refused to loan the horse inasmuch as it did not belong to him there was a lively conversation carried on which resulted in an argument. Simms ordered MacDonald out of the house and when the latter refused to go he ejected him. Then MacDonald smashed one of the windows. A fine of \$7 was imposed.

He Used Milk Bottles

William E. Ashworth, charged with the unlawful use of four registered milk bottles, was found guilty and inasmuch as it was his second offense a fine of \$10 was imposed.

The complaint was sworn out by Walter L. Larkin, deputy game warden.

Frank W. Goodwin, also a deputy game warden, testified that he purchased a rabbit at Mr. Dragon's store on Monday of this week and purchased two more on Wednesday. According to his testimony he had a conversation with Mr. Dragon and it is alleged that Mr. Dragon during the course of the conference said that he was a good hunter and a fairly good shot and that he got rabbits either in the district of Mountain Rock or Lower Andover street.

Elmer H. Houlton, also a deputy fish and game warden, testified that Mr. Dragon admitted having shot the rabbits.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Lowell Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, met in Old Fellow's Hall last night. Master Workman William J. Flory presiding. Present at the meeting was the grand master work-

man of the order, Mr. William J. Sullivan of Salem.

Knights of Pythias

The regular meeting of Buller Ainen company, V. R. K. P., was held last night and considerable routine business was transacted. A communica-

tion was received from Col. Robert Hall of Haverhill notifying the company of an official visit. Reports were

heard of the brigade assembly in Boston. The company voted to accompany Samuel H. Hines Lodge on a visit to Black Prince Lodge of Lawrence on

March 23. On April 23 the company

will accompany Wamersit Lodge. A

company drill closed the meeting.

The Buckles Mot

The Buckles held their regular meeting last night, with President Frank

V. King in the chair. Reports were re-

ceived from the various standing com-

mmittees, new members were initiated,

and several good speakers were heard.

After this, the members heard some good singing by the Burke quartet.

Lynch. Later in the evening John

Green and Clarence Manning enter-

tained the society.

The secretary of the St. Patrick's

day convention received a letter to-

day from Congressman Amus acknowl-

edging the receipt of the resolutions

passed a few weeks ago in relation

to the arbitration treaties.

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Critics.—Leave to withdraw to Raymond P. Delano on his petition to amend the law as to fire escapes and to reduce Boston fire hazard.

Taxation.—Leave to withdraw to Charles H. Merrill on his petition for an amendment to the Constitution authorizing the general court to impose taxes; also to same on his petition to increase the penalty for failure to file

tax returns to \$5000 maximum; also to Russell A. Wood on his petition for an amendment to the constitution to authorize the general court to impose taxes.

An order was adopted that on Monday the senate should meet at 1 o'clock to hear President Taft's address.

An order was offered that the committee on harbors and public lands may visit Gloucester, Newburyport, Hull, Marshfield and Scituate on or before March 27.

On the drinking cup bill Senator Adams of Marshfield offered an amendment striking out the words "the cup shall be in full view of the passenger." On motion of Senator Brown of Medford the bill went over to Monday.

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(H. 457) and stated that he would then move the substitution of that bill for report of committee.

The Acton water district bill was amended to provide for serial annual payments of the bonds and then engrossed.

Senator Schodfeld had his "Soldiers' Gratuity" bill tabled.

On motion of Senator Horgan of Boston, Mayor Fitzgerald's two automobile fee bills were taken from the table and assigned for Tuesday next.

The "Cat License" bill went over to Tuesday. The senate adjourned.

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TALBOT'S SALE OF Last Spring's SUITS

At About

PRICE

Brought a big volume of business to the American House store last Saturday. It was the high-water mark of the great sale which has been a winner from the beginning—Each year people wait for our big March sale, they know it's our policy to clean out every suit carried over from the previous spring that we may open Easter week with a clean, fresh stock. This year the sale was more important than usual on account of the great number of suits carried over, due in a large measure to heavy buying late in the season which left us with over ONE THOUSAND SUITS OF LAST SPRING'S MAKE to dispose of. There is every style of garment, every color and weave of fabric to choose from, and while we have reduced the number to much less than a thousand suits, there is still a great variety of styles and sizes yet here. Come Today or Early Tomorrow if you can, but we shall have extra salesmen in attendance all day Saturday.

Last Spring's Suits

Men's and Young Men's Models

\$6.75

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\$14.50

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\$5.00

THREE MEN KILLED

Convicts Shot Their Way to Liberty

LINCOLN, Neb., March 15.—Three prisoners at the Nebraska Penitentiary at Lancaster, three miles south of here, killed Warden James Delahunt, Deputy Warden Chas. Wagner, Usher A. C. Hellman and wounded Cellhouse Keeper Doody yesterday.

The three convicts then made their escape from the front entrance of the penitentiary and were lost in the snow-storm which was raging.

The killing was done by convicts Morley, Taylor and Dowd, each sentenced for bank robbery. Morley had previously served in Missouri for murder.

The trio shot Deputy Warden Wagner in his office, just off the chapel, which looks out into the prison yard. Doody was shot just outside the cellhouse of which he was the keeper.

After blowing off the lock of the first steel door which leads into the public entrance of the prison, the murderers rushed the turnkey at the point of a revolver, forced him to unlock another door, took his keys and let themselves into the main corridor.

Before the men let themselves out they had shot Ward Delahunt and Hellman, the usher, by firing through the barred doors, the two men having rushed out of their offices into the main corridor when the first shot was heard. The warden was shot once and Hellman twice. As the convicts passed the warden, another bullet was fired into his body as he leaned against a door easement.

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Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY

Addressed by E. W.
Hearne Last Night

The Women's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held open house to the men last evening at the home of Mrs. H. L. Tibbets, 124 Munster street, and there was a large attendance. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Sarah Dixon, Ph. D. Mrs. George Burns gave several pleasing songs and refreshments were served. The principle feature of the evening was an interesting lecture by E. W. Hearne, the state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who took as his subject "Recent Advances in Association Work and the Next Step." His remarks were very interesting and were listened to with close attention.

He spoke in part as follows:

"This last year has been a memorable one in the history of Y. M. C. A. work, through the large number of very successful competitions for new buildings by the Y. M. C. A.'s in Lawrence, Beverly, Newton, Newport and many other cities. In your own city this organization of women has helped to erect the new building on Merrimack street of which all of you ought to be proud.

"The Y. M. C. A. has one great purpose, to provide for the personal and spiritual side of the young man which are so apt to be overlooked in these days. The church doesn't provide wholly for the spiritual side of the young man and the call of industry takes him away from his personal side and has broken down the old time home life. The Christian home life is one of the very fundamental factors in the development of the spiritual side of the young man and it is often destroyed by the economic pressure of these times. And that is just what the Y. M. C. A. is trying to do, to give as nearly as possible a substitute for the old home life and its Christian influences. In the Y. M. C. A. the young man comes in contact with other young men of his age, young men with right ideals and of clean living, men whom you would like to have your boy associate with and among whom to choose his friends.

"At the dedication of the Y. M. C. A. building in Fall River, President Taft laid the corner stone and in told of his old days as a governor and of the life in Panama. He found that there by law a man could work eight hours a day and no more, but a man found eight hours sleep ample sufficient to cover his needs, and that the other eight hours were used to suit his taste and in going to the devil—and they usually went fast. He felt that the great need of the country was a club based on the plan of the Y. M. C. A., a place which a man could turn to as a home and where he would be surrounded by the best possible influences. He looked the country over and found that there were four centers of population and these widely scattered. So he had four clubs started in each of these centers and he secured the best Y. M. C. A. leaders he could get. The result of all this was that the young man whose average length of stay had been four months had lengthened it to 16 months.

LAWRENCE BOYS

WERE GIVEN RIDE IN A FREIGHT CAR

GREENFIELD, March 15.—Alfred Rota, aged 14, of 287 Merrimac street, Lawrence; John Lebeau, 14, of 278 Merrimac street, and John Grimes, 12, of 329 Merrimac street, arrived here yesterday in a freight car, tired and hungry.

Wednesday about 5 o'clock, young Rota went to the grocery store for his sick mother, accompanied by his friends. On their way heavy shower came up and they sought shelter in a freight car, closing the door.

The next thing they knew they were traveling along at good rate. They spent the night in the car, and at about 5 yesterday awoke to find themselves at the East Deere freight yard. There they climbed out and, through the kindness of R. Powers, a colored waiter at the East Deere Y. M. C. A., secured breakfast.

Young Grimes is attending school at Lawrence. Rota and Lebeau say they have been on strike with employees at the mills.

Chief of Police Thomas Manning placed the boys in the lockup to await instructions from their parents.

BOY PLAYED WAR

And He Shot Companion in Arm

HAVERHILL, March 15.—Edward Page, the son of District Fire Chief Joseph N. Page, was shot in the left arm above the elbow by Edwin Moulton, the son of Mayor Edwin H. Moulton, late yesterday afternoon while the two boys were playing war on Nichols street.

Mayor Moulton resides at the corner of White and Nichols streets, while the Pages live near on Nichols street. The two boys had returned home from school and a crowd of about seventy gathered on Nichols street to engage in a game of mimic warfare. They were armed with air rifles, wooden knives and other warlike implements and they had been enjoying themselves for some time before the shooting occurred.

Young Moulton had a 22-caliber rifle that he used at camp and did not know that it was loaded. He was standing alone in the yard adjoining his home when he says that the leader of the opposition army gave the order to charge. "I could not run," said he after the shooting.

As soon as young Moulton saw that the young warriors continued to advance he aimed his rifle in the air away from the boys. The pulling of the trigger was followed by a report and the bullet, hitting a tree, was deflected, hitting young Page in the muscle of the left arm just above the elbow, inflicting a ragged wound. The bullet struck with such force that a piece of the coat was found in the wound when it was dressed by Dr. F. A. Sullivan, who also lives near.

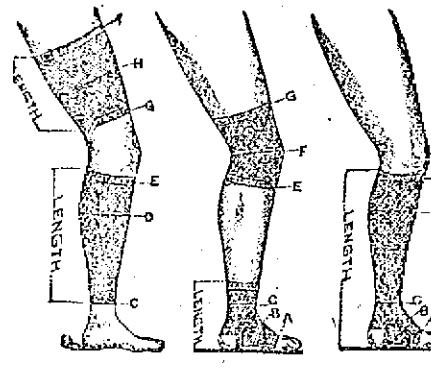
No serious results are feared from the wound unless blood poisoning develops. The shooting created consternation among the mimic warriors and as a result of it there will be no more army games permitted in the future.

THREE GALA DAYS

Today, tomorrow and Sunday, 14 Telod 16-cent cigs for 5 cents straight, 125 a box of 50. At all other times, three for a quarter. Sold only by Howard, the druggist, 127 Central street.

REDUCTIONS ON
ELASTIC HOSIERY

Special Reductions for This Week Only to Open Our Elastic Hosiery Season



Garter Hose
Give measurements, A to E, and length.
Linen, stock size, this week only, each.....\$1.50
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Anklets
Give measurements, A, B, C, and length.
Linen, stock size, this week only, each.....\$1.11
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Special pieces for any part of the body made at short notice at correspondingly low prices. Ask to see Rumpel's SEAMLESS Elastic Hosiery. We are sole agents.

A Typical March Sale Which Illustrates

That when You Want the Highest Quality Drug Store Goods at Lowest Prices—Trade at RIKER-JAYNES

20 PER CENT. REDUCTION ON LUNG
PROTECTORS AND CHAMOIS VESTS

End-season markdown, 1-5 off our regular prices on every garment. Bear in mind that these goods are made in our own factory of superior materials and workmanship, and that even our regular prices are 20 per cent. to 35 per cent. lower than goods of similar quality sold elsewhere.

March is a treacherous month for contracting colds. We are all apt to take off our winter clothing too early, and a comfortable protector will come in handy.

LUNG PROTECTORS

Wool, felt and chamois garments for men, women and children. Were 23c to \$1.92. Sale price **18c to 1.53**

VESTS AND JACKETS

Chamois lined or unlined Italian cloth, heavy felt and fancy vestings with adjustable garters, for men and boys, and full fashioned garments for babies. Were \$1.87 to \$4.57. Sale Price **1.49 to 3.65**

ABSORBENT COTTON

Don't judge cotton by the name given it. "Best," "Finest," "Hospital," etc., are titles meaning nothing, insinuating as the quality put out by different dealers varies. Our "Hospital grade" cotton to 24c per pound is actually equal or superior to many "Best" grades at 29c or 35c per pound. Our Sterilized Perfectly Absorbent, highest quality is the best that can be produced and is fit for the finest surgical purposes. **29c**

What we call "cotton waste" is equal to many grades of absorbent cotton. We sell **19c**

SICK ROOM NEEDS

Whether for emergency or regular use you may rely upon our stores to have the very article you want, guaranteed to be the best value for the price obtainable anywhere.

Zinc Douche Pans 67c
Rubber Adhesive Plaster: 1 inch x 1 yard 9c
1 inch x 5 yards 30c
1 inch x 10 yards 50c

Absorbent Gauze, sterile: 1-yard package 9c
5-yard package 29c
25-yard package \$1.25

Jaynes' No. 57 Atomizer, 75c value 5c

Glass Eye Caps, flint, blue or opal 5c

Pus Basins, white enamel: Small 25c

Medium 39c

Large 49c

Solution Basins, white enamel: Small 25c

Medium 35c

Large 45c

Hot Water Bottles 53c to \$2.50

Glass Nasal Douches 7c

Sick Feeders, sometimes called invalid cups, porcelain, in variety of shapes, designs and decorations, 15c to 30c

Medicine Glasses, graduations etched in glass with gold rim 9c

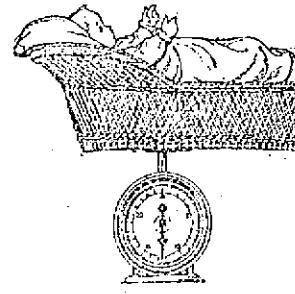
Clark's Imported Night Light, 11 in box 45c

Meat Juice Press 9c

Inflated Invalid Rings, 7 inch to 18 inch diameter, \$1.25 to \$2.75

Temperature Thermometers 17c to \$1.83

NURSERY NEEDS



If you're the proud possessor of a baby you'll be interested in every one of the many articles in this department. Aside from all the necessities which we sell at a great saving to you, you'll find many useful articles you've never thought of simply because you haven't seen them before.

Baby Scale (like illustration) \$6.00
Baby Scale (very much like illustration excepting slightly different shape of basket). These originally sold as high as \$5.00. \$2.67
Ear Bands—Prevent protruding ears A 39c
Hygiene for Mother and Child—Interesting and instructive books to mothers, this week \$1.19

Infant Rubber Bulb Syringe 20c
Celluloid Floating Toys, Ducks, Fish, Swans, Frogs, etc. 6c to 35c
Haslam's Device, to prevent mouth breathing, worn at night 85c
Rubber Diapers, 3 sizes 67c
Whitelaw's Paper Diapers, pkg. of 25 25c
Cream Dippers, improved style, nickel plated 21c
Funnels, Glass Nursery 9c
White enamel, 1 oz. 10c
Sugar of Milk Measures 21c
Hand-i-hold Mitts, to prevent thumb sucking, pair \$1.43
English Transparent Nipples, always sold at 10c, all styles, genuine imported. Each, 8c; dozen, 85c

A BRACER

Surprising how many people are stoopshouldered, and most of them without realizing it. Take a few minutes, visit one of our stores, let the attendant put a Nutite on you, you'll see the difference. Not only improves your appearance but aids health by expanding lungs and forcing deep breathing. Were \$3.00. formerly \$2.00 \$2.00

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MATERNITY PACKAGE (Sterile)

Contents: 1 Pad Box with Enamel Cloth, 27x30 inches; 4 Heavy Pads, 6x18 inches; 4 dozen Serviettes; 4 dozen Gauze Sponges; 2 dozen Safety Pins (stainless); 1 Swaddle, 18x35 inches; 2 Cord Dressing, 2 Cord Tapes.

Physicians and nurses who have examined this case consider it the most complete outfit put up.

Price Complete, **\$5.00**

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This efficient product is fast becoming a necessity in every home. It has hundreds of uses, such as a mouth and throat wash, complexion and nail bleach, as an antiseptic on cuts and burns, etc. We guarantee this to be the highest grade produced. At one time it sold for 50c a pound and over. Modern process of manufacture has brought the cost down to a pound bottle 19c

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Just as soon as we show greater activity in selling any particular line of goods you may expect to see prices drop. Some time ago we decided we wanted to sell a bigger volume of the well-known soap, and that accounts for the following prices. Have you ever seen them any lower in price? We reserve the right to limit quantities.

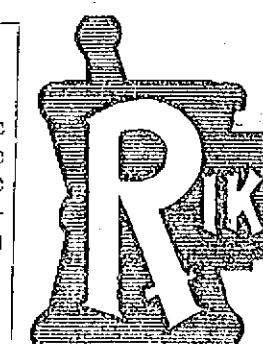
Cetica 25c 45c
Ivory 25c 32c
Packer's Tan 25c 38c
Woodley's Facial 25c 37c
Fair 25c 33c
Cope 25c 33c
Jifelader 25c 33c
Eps Naphtha 25c 33c
Resital 25c 37c
Mannion's Witch Hazel 25c 30c
Palmidine 25c 37c
Jap Rose 25c 38c
Hed Ail 25c 37c
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6 Cakes Palmolive Soap, full value 90c
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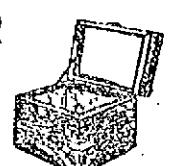
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SPECIAL HUMIDOR OFFER

During the month of March only, with each purchase of 100 Jaynes' Limited at \$6.00 we will sell one of these Sargent Patent Humidors, mission oak finish, glass walls, patent clay moistener in cover. Value \$6.00, for

\$1.00

This does not by any means cover our cost. In fact to do the cigar justice we want every smoker to keep it in perfect condition.





Friday and Saturday

FREE PANTS

Easter Orders

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Today and tomorrow I look for phenomenal business to mark the approach of Easter. All through my beautiful stock of new, bright spring styles—all through my line of black and blue staples I have endeavored to meet the people of Lowell more than generously on low prices that will command enormous patronage.

To the man who knows—who has tried me before, who being satisfied himself, has sent me his brother, his father or his friends—the pleased customer I send this message. I am particularly anxious when opportunity affords, that former customers take advantage of any of the special offerings which I am from time to time enabled to make. I want you to get your order in now at these prices. You can take the suit at your leisure—a month or two hence—but give me your order now. You have my public word in advance that the values are great, so come in and look them over. Make your selection if the bargains impress you, take your sample home and I'll have your suit ready when you want it, when you are ready to wear it. In the meantime send in your friends.

To the Man Who Doubts

WHO HAVING NEVER TRIED, DOESN'T KNOW; WHO NEVER LOOKED AND WHO NEVER PROVED, BUT WHO, IF HE LOOKS AND PROVES, BECOMES A GOOD CUSTOMER—I SEND THIS MESSAGE.

I NEED YOU—YOU NEED ME. IF I DON'T DO ANYTHING BUT KEEP THE OTHER FELLOW'S PRICES DOWN WHERE THEY BE LONG, EVERY CITY NEEDS ME.

I OFFER YOU THIS WEEK INCONTESTABLE PROOF—PLAIN, MANIFEST, PALPABLE PROOF OF MY ABILITY TO PROVIDE CLOTHING UNDER THE MARKET.

SUBTRACT FROM MY STATEMENT THE EXAGGERATION THAT YOU THINK ALL ADVERTISERS ARE GIVEN TO AND THEN I'LL SURPRISE YOU.

SUBTRACT FROM MY STATEMENT THE ENTHUSIASM AND THE CONFIDENCE THAT MY KNOWLEDGE IMPARTS TO ME AND THEN I'LL SURPRISE YOU.

SUBTRACT FROM MY STATEMENT ALL THE SKEPTICISM, ALL THE DOUBT, ALL THE MISGIVINGS WITH WHICH YOU ARE SATURATED AND THEN I'LL SURPRISE YOU.

And Remember, I Don't Ask You to Buy. I Do Ask You to Look

This Is My Fourth Year in Lowell

Lowell is notoriously a conservative city. My business grew larger every year since I came to Lowell. I am doing today the biggest business in the history of this store—85 to 90 per cent. of my business are repeaters—the rest are new customers.

In my store at present I have more goods, more styles, more values for little money than you can buy any place, any time, anyway.

No fair-minded man can withhold from me the credit of giving people remarkable clothing at less than ordinary prices upon all occasions. But watch my bargains for Friday and Saturday.

Suit To Order \$12.50

And a Pair of \$5 Pants Free

WITHOUT A COUNTRY

Baby Was Born in Detention Station

BOSTON, March 15.—Mrs. Hermenes Amaral Barrozo, 22 years old, gave birth to a child at the immigration detention station on Long wharf last night shortly after she was brought over from the steamer *Cancale* earlier in the day from Naples. The birth of

INFECTON BY DISEASE GERMS

A cut, scratch or wound offers a nesting-place for disease germs, and neglect to immediately apply an antiseptic may result seriously. Blood poisoning might follow. The new remedy Cadum is a reliable antiseptic that prevents infection, kills the disease germs, stops the irritation at once, and causes the skin to heal quickly. Cadum should be kept in every home for use in all such emergencies, and for prompt application in skin troubles of adults and infants. One druggist, 10c and 25c per box.

NINETEEN HUNDRED CLUB

The members of the Nineteen hundred club held an open meeting yesterday afternoon in the vestry of the Unitarian church, Billerica. The exercises included an interesting lecture

on "Art" by Mrs. Cyrus E. Dallin, president of the Arlington Women's club. Music for the occasion was given by Mrs. P. B. Kirschner, cello and Mrs. H. T. Jacobs, pianist.

The hospitality committee had

charge of the event, the following ladies acting: Mrs. Baker, chabertine;

Mrs. H. A. Spiller, Mrs. Mabel King;

Mrs. A. H. Richardson, Mrs. G. P.

Greenwood, Mrs. E. Anna Holden;

Mrs. F. H. Alexander, Mrs. Ada Jones;

Mrs. Grace L. Knowles, Mrs. Green-

wood and Mrs. Holden poured,

In the eyes of the law the officials

say Mrs. Barrozo is not an American, and

although the baby was born in Boston,

still it cannot claim citizenship by being

born in this country. While detained

at the immigration station it is the

same as if the passengers were kept

aboard the steamer. Although they

are confined within the city limits, still

they are not regarded as being on

American soil.

That is **LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE**. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

JOHN J. DWYER

WANTS TO LOCATE DAUGHTERS OF OWEN LANG

Mr. John J. Dwyer, of 2 State street,

Hartford, Conn., is anxious to learn

the whereabouts of the two daughters

of Owen Lang. Mr. Lang was a na-

tive of Ireland and it is said that two

of his daughters resided in this city

for several years and that his had

other children who lived in Scotland.

Mr. Lang's children are now entitled

to several thousand dollars and any

one having information concerning

them is requested to communicate

with Mr. Dwyer.

WHIST PARTY

IN AID OF NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES PARISH

A delightful whist party, the best in

a series of four, was held last night

at Notre Dame de Lourdes parochial

school hall in Branch street and was

attended by 30 candidates. The

exercises were presided over by Master

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TENEMENT HOUSE REFORM

The fight against the White Plague has taken many forms, but one of the most practical and effective is that of housing betterment. Already this movement has spread over the country with wonderful rapidity, and the result has been a transformation that is really surprising. Until two years ago municipal improvements were mainly directed to the construction of new boulevards, magnificent avenues and fine public park systems, all very good in their way, but they did not bring any relief to the people in the congested districts or in the crowded tenement blocks.

Through the press attention was called to the need of better housing for the people. The matter was taken up promptly with the result that we have all over this country today associations for tenement house reform. The aim of these societies is to make the cities a better place in which to live, so that while reducing disease and making the people more happy, the reform has a tendency also towards municipal development of the best kind.

Lowell is among the cities interested in this movement as the board of trade committee on health has drawn up specific rules relative to air space, sanitation and other important matters pertaining to tenement house reform.

Social workers are all over the country investigating the housing conditions of the poorer classes. They have flocked to the city of Lawrence during the strike and they have gathered some very accurate information on this subject. The foreign element has been visited in their homes and speculation is rife as to the reports to be made and the articles to be written upon this phase of factory life in Lawrence.

In respect to the housing of the mill operatives, Lawrence is better off than many other cities; but yet the city has its share of ramshackle and unsanitary buildings that should be torn down and replaced by new.

Our own city has whole districts that need attention in this respect. The large tenement block with dark rooms, little light and ventilation and no attempt at modern sanitation is a menace to the health of the occupants that should not be endured. The old style tenement block should be torn down or remodelled on a modern plan, but unless some authority steps in the owner will keep on renting it without any improvement. He should be compelled to make radical changes as such structures are now recognized as the breeding places of disease, sources of vice and intemperance, for it is found that men who live in unsanitary dwellings take on a state of debilitation that leads them to the saloons, destroys their will power and leaves them easy victims of degrading habits.

At present there are two bills before the legislature, one by the Home- stead commission and the other by the Massachusetts Civic League, the first to aid home building, and the second to provide a tenement house code, the purpose of which is to regulate the building of tenements in towns. In Boston a company has been capitalized for \$500,000 for the purpose of building model tenements and selling them to the people.

The bill submitted by the Massachusetts Civic League provides the minimum requirements adopted for the protection of the health and safety of the community. It deals with the foundation, the cellar, the yards, the approaches and drainage as well as with the superstructure. It provides for ample air space, good lighting and ventilation, and should the law pass it would result in tenements that would be a vast benefit to the people and a great safeguard against the various ills arising from the poor class of tenements, the construction of which this law would hereafter prohibit. It should be enacted.

In some cities, including Detroit, certain insurance companies, after inspecting the poorer tenement districts, have decided to write no more insurance for these districts until they are cleaned up. The chief difficulty in that case seems to be a lack of sanitary inspectors. There should be a sufficient number of inspectors to do the work, and they should be well backed up by the building inspectors whose duty it is or should be to condemn old structures that are not fit habitations for any family.

In 1906, after the San Francisco fire, a lot of flimsy wooden tenements were erected without proper regard for sanitary conditions and as a result of the hurried construction and occupancy of the new buildings, often crowded too closely together, a plague ensued. A Housing association was formed for the purpose of improving the tenements and wiping out some of the existing evils. The work was naturally slow but a report just issued shows that a great deal has been accomplished. An ordinance was enacted providing certain essentials for every tenement house and this brought about the necessary changes in many of the worst tenements, so that at the present time most of the ramshackle buildings have disappeared. Much yet remains to be done, however, as it is a difficult matter to get property owners to make the needed changes after having lost all only a short time ago. Public necessity, however, demands the improvement, and the Housing association is working steadily in that direction with full confidence that within a short time San Francisco will be in every respect a sanitary city.

In every city there are districts that could well be spared were they wiped out by fire in a night. We have them in Lowell, and now with the approach of spring it will be incumbent on the board of health to make a thorough inspection and order a general cleaning up. Mayor O'Donnell as head of the health department should see to this that the accumulations of the winter may be removed and all streets, alleys and back yards thoroughly cleaned up. The health inspectors should also make a tour of the tenements and condemn whatever is likely to cause disease. Many of the owners are very slow to make improvements, but in view of the vast possibilities of preventing disease, they should be rigorously dealt with.

The inspector of buildings has recently set a good example in condemning some old buildings. He should look around and find others. There are many others just as bad.

Not until public sentiment is properly educated upon this question will the desired results be attained, but when the people are taught the danger to which old and young are exposed in the dark crowded and unsanitary tenements, they will avoid them and look for tenements that are light and airy, where the sunshine can enter and where the sanitary conditions are what they should be. A crusade of this kind in Lowell or indeed in any modern city cannot fail to be attended with beneficial results.

CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

Remonstrants to Proposed Sites
Heard by Municipal Council

The municipal council gave a hearing last night to parties opposed to the erection of a contagious hospital on either of the two sites recommended by a majority of the contagious hospital commission and situated on the Chelmsford Street Hospital grounds. There were about 50 remonstrants present, including Dr. James J. McCarty of the contagious hospital commission. Dr. McCarty had submitted a minority report in which he recommended that the hospital be built on any part of the 35 acres south of the railroad track on the Chelmsford Street hospital land, more commonly called the city farm. Dr. McCarty said he was opposed to the two sites recommended by his brother members on the commission because of their proximity to the street and to the Chelmsford Street hospital. The doctor used a chart in his argument and was able to make matters very plain, with the exception of Mayor O'Donnell, who is a member ex-officio. Dr. McCarty was the only member of the contagious hospital present. The doctor and John J. Pinder, police department messenger, were the principal speakers. At about 10:15 o'clock the council adjourned to Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Mayor O'Donnell called to order at 8 o'clock sharp, read the communications from the contagious hospital commission. The first communication or report was signed by all members of the commission except Dr. McCarty, who submitted a minority report, which was read by the mayor after he had finished with the majority report. The majority report recommended either of two sites on either side of the entrance to the Chelmsford Street hospital, the site on the right hand side from Chelmsford street being the one originally recommended by a majority of the commission members more than a year ago.

Dr. McCarty, in his report, recommended a site on any part of the 35 acres south of the railroad track at the city farm.

John J. Pinder

Mr. John J. Pinder, representing a number of the remonstrants, was the first speaker and acting upon his suggestion the council set a time limit of 15 minutes for the various speakers.

Mr. Pinder said that the erection of a contagious hospital on either of the sites recommended by a majority of the contagious hospital commission would be doing an injustice to himself and others whose homes are located in that vicinity and in close proximity

to the sites in question.

Mr. Pinder said that the men who recommended a site for a contagious hospital at the city farm would not dare to recommend a site in "Clark road or any other high-brow section."

Mr. Pinder quoted the majority report to the effect that there would be objections to the hospital in any section of the city. The proposed hospital would cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000 to accommodate but 50 persons.

It would be impossible to segregate smallpox and tuberculosis patients in a place like the one proposed.

He pointed out on the chart the proposed location of the building and of his home, and objected to having a contagious hospital so near him. The commission wouldn't dare to choose a site across Clark road, or in any so-called high brow part of the city.

"I ask you if you feel as our servants,

If you should select either of those sites and then ask us up to that

way to pay taxes?" Mr. Pinder asked.

He quoted a law to the effect that a contagious hospital could not be erected 100 rods from the line of another town, unless first permission is granted by the board of health of the contiguous town.

He read a communication from the board of health of Lynn, which said, in substance, that a smallpox place is half a mile from any house, the contagious hospital 200 yards from a house and the tuberculosis hospital 100 yards beyond.

"There isn't a man here," he said, "who if he were contemplating the buying or building of a home would think of buying in the vicinity of a contagious hospital. There wasn't any contagious hospital when we went there and we don't want any. I can state on good authority that the presence of a contagious hospital brings about a depreciation in the value of property in the vicinity of the hospital."

Mr. Pinder said he wouldn't

object to the building of a hospital on either of the sites selected by a majority of the commission if the city would buy his house so that he might move to some other section of the city.

Mr. Brown questioned Mr. Pinder

relative to the cost of maintaining the hospital, and asked him if he would change his opinion if the Middlesex North Medical Society should say the location of a hospital so near homes would not contaminate anybody.

Mr. Pinder said he would not; that the very existence of hospital there would affect the market value of his house as well as of others nearby.

"Do you think that if the city of Lowell should buy land near the Lowell hospital for a large contagious hospital, there would be objection?" asked Mr. Cummings.

"Oh, no; not at all!" said Mr. Pinder.

Fred W. Jenness

Mr. F. W. Jenness said he was opposed to the sites recommended by a majority of the contagious disease hospital.

"We don't want that hospital

and we are not going to have it, that's all.

It is very unfortunate that one or more members of the contagious hospital do not live near the city farm, where we live. I don't hear any of them suggesting sites near their own homes. Why wouldn't the Highland club house be all right for contagious hospital? It is large, conveniently located and the air is good in that section."

Other Remonstrants

Arthur Genest said the hospital would depreciate property in the section. He had bought 36 lots there and would have to turn it into a farm if the hospital is built.

Others who protested were Caleb L. Smith, James A. Spiers, John H. Parker, William A. Lang, Olin Haynes, Walter Stanley, Fred Clements, Mr. Barrows and Mr. Myers.

Dr. James J. McCarty

Dr. James J. McCarty, the dissenting member of the contagious commission, took the floor and was asked by Alderman Brown how long it would take him to spread his little piece.

"My time is unlimited, by special act," said the doctor.

"Why did you select the site beyond the railroad track on the city farm land?" asked Mr. Cummings.

"I will explain that," said Dr. McCarty.

"I want to know now."

"Well, I preferred this," said the doctor, pointing to the 35 acres on the plot.

"Have you looked up all the sites offered?"

"No."

"Why not?"

"I know something about them all."

"Suppose you took the site in Mammoth Woods, would you expect to have objection to that?"

"Yes."

"Did you see it?"

"No."

"Why not?"

"I thought it was a waste of time."

"I will say that if any committee from the commission did business in that way, we would be hammered unmercifully."

Sites Were Visited

Mayor O'Donnell said that he, Dr. Martin and Mr. Robinson had personally visited every site offered. He then reviewed the sites, saying that none suited them. The Tompkins lot in Dorchester street, for which \$1000 was asked, was ideal but for one reason—its proximity to Sheld park. The noise there would seriously interfere with the patients of the hospital.

Dr. McCarty at the outset registered himself in favor of a site south of the Chelmsford Street hospital buildings. There are 35 acres of available land there—nearly as much as the two commons put together. There is plenty of sun, good air and water in the minority site.

"His Honor has said the fog is so thick up there that it can be cut with a knife," said Dr. McCarty. "We know that to be an exaggeration; no fog is so thick it can be cut with a knife."

Relative to sewage, he said a filter could be put in to take care of that; one suffices at Towsbury for 2000 persons.

He attacked the majority report at several points. He said it something should happen some day in the proposed majority hospital, billions of germs might be loosed and get into the Chelmsford Street hospital nearby. That would not occur if the contagious hospital was erected on the minority site.

Dr. McCarty didn't believe the Lowell hospital wanted to be known as a contagious hospital, although it had been cited by the majority of the commissioners as an instance of one located in a thickly populated district. He had every reason to think that tuberculosis cases are treated at the Lowell hospital hence it is not a contagious hospital, for a true contagious hospital does take such cases.

The proposed "majority" building would be better for an art gallery, located in Lucy Farcom park, than a contagious hospital in Chelmsford street. "They are going to make beautiful disease and poverty," he said. "I don't mind for that sort of thing; I want a substantial building, without so much beauty to it."

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COMMISSIONER KNOX

Says Government Should Retain Title to Water Powers

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Concentration of control over water powers by large interests in important localities is increasing so rapidly that Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, has reported to President Taft that the government should preserve title to the remaining power sites and develop them to prevent a possible monopoly of public utility companies. A full report of the commissioner's investigation of water power development was presented to the president today.

Commissioner Smith directs particular attention to the increasing affiliation of water power concerns and public service agencies, such as street railway and lighting corporations, and often times banks as well. The connection between such concerns in regard of serious public significance. The concentration of control over water powers, the commissioner declares, is exercised partly by direct ownership of stock, but mainly through interlocking directorates.

The rapidly-increasing concentration of water power control, about which the commissioner sounds a warning may become, he says, the nucleus for a monopoly of both water and steam power. If the water power cannot meet the entire demand of a given locality he points out that the owners can acquire auxiliary fuel plants and handle water and fuel power over the same distributing lines and thus a complete commercial power monopoly might gradually be built up—in fact already exists in a number of communities.

Control Water Power

Ten great groups of interests, with the General Electric company as the most powerful, are declared by Commissioner Smith to control or strongly influence about 60 per cent of the developed commercial water power of the United States. These ten groups themselves are more or less interrelated with resultant growing community of interests. In this connection the commissioner's report says:

"In this maze of inter-relationships ranging from practically joint control down to personal association in common directorates, it clearly revealed the drift of water power and public utility corporations under the control of a few very powerful interests. These connections, some stronger and some weaker, suggest a favorable condition for a very small number of men to consolidate very large interests whenever they may decide it to their advantage to do so. This inter-locking of interests through directors, while not necessarily indicating a purpose of monopoly, certainly affords an incentive and a means to combination."

Mr. Smith, urging the immediate formulation of a definite policy of developing the remaining water power sites on the public domain, recommends generally speaking that the government retain the ultimate control of these sites. They should be developed at once, he declares, not only to conserve the fuel supply of the country, but because they are fast passing into private control. It is estimated that the water power now in use saves 33,000,000 tons of coal annually and, Mr. Smith adds, the water power resource is not expended in its using.

Problem of Development
The problem of development, the commissioner continues, cannot be solved by fixing by the selling price of water power by itself, which, in any event, will be controlled, by the cost of fuel power. Recognizing that the most efficient use of water power requires a considerable degree of unified control, the commissioner makes this recommendation for the development of public water power:

"The public can either develop and operate the sites, selling the energy at market rates, or the public may lease the sites at a rental fairly representing its natural value." The commissioner favors the rental system.

The water power of the country, developed and practically capable of development at this time, probably does not exceed 25,000,000 horsepower. Mr.

Lamson & Hubbard



Smith says:

The total developed wa-

ter-power today is about 6,000,000 horsepower. The total stationary power used in the United States, water and gas, is probably over 30,000,000 horsepower.

The Bureau of corporations, in its investigations, found concentration of water powers, according to the report, in three distinct phases. First there was a centralization of control in each important locality; secondly, large interests influenced a number of those local concerns, and finally there was found a growing relationship among the big interests.

"In California six great power corporations, of which the most important is the Pacific Gas and Electric company, with 118,343 horsepower, together control 375,000 horsepower—over 89 per cent of all the developed water power in the state," Mr. Smith says. In discussing local concentration.

"In Washington two companies control 210,000 horsepower or about 70 per cent of all developed water power.

"In South Carolina, the Southern Power company owns about 101,000 horsepower or 55 per cent of the total commercially developed with 73,000 horsepower undeveloped.

"In the Southern peninsula of Michigan, the Commonwealth Power, Railway and Light company controls 52,000 horsepower or 72 per cent of the commercially developed, together with probably 71,000 horsepower more undeveloped.

"Practically similar conditions exist in Montana, Colorado, Georgia and at Niagara Falls."

More important than this local centralization, the commissioner declares, are the operations of ten large groups of interests which possess control or influence over 1,821,000 developed horsepower, about 60 per cent of the commercial water power in the United States, together with 1,119,000 horsepower undeveloped.

The General Electric interests, the report declares, control or influence 932,000 horsepower of developed water

power in eighteen different states and 649,000 horsepower of undeveloped resources, a grand total of over a million and a half horsepower. Next, are the Stove and Webster interests, the report continues, "which either own or strongly influence 278,000 horsepower chiefly in connection with public service concerns. They exercise control, largely through management, rather than ownership, over 55 or 60 companies. Eight have waterpower, the largest being on the Mississippi river and in the Puget Sound region."

The other groups are the Hydroelectric Power company of Niagara Falls, 144,000 horsepower; the Pacific Gas and Electric company with over 118,000 horsepower developed and the dominating factor in a large portion of California; the group known as the Clarke-Footh-Idaho-Walbridge interests, 194,000 horsepower, largely dominating the water power situation in Michigan and also active in Maine

THE "FREE SUGAR" BILL

Subject of Lively Discussion in Congress Yesterday

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Opponents of the Democratic "Free Sugar" Tariff Revision bill directed a heavy fire against it yesterday in general debate in the house. The attack was brought to a sudden end at 6:00 o'clock by Chairman Underwood of the Ways and Means committee.

The bill, which was introduced yesterday, will then probably be passed before adjournment.

When Mr. Underwood suggested shortly after 6 o'clock that a recess be taken until 7:30, Mr. Munro gave notice that he would insist that a quorum not only of the house, but of the Ways and Means committee as well, be present throughout the conference of the session.

"I withdraw my request," said Mr. Underwood, promptly. "It is perfectly apparent that the maintenance of a quorum is impossible, and I move that we adjourn."

The house promptly adjourned. But the action aroused the ire of a number of democrats from sugar states who had prepared lengthy addresses in opposition to the bill.

There was much muttering and charges that "gag rule" had been invoked were made, but not openly. The Underwood machine had worked perfectly.

Next to Chairman Underwood, who made the first speech yesterday, Representative Hardwick of Georgia, chairman of the House Sugar trust investigating committee, made the most important reply to the enemies of the measure.

Plads for Cuba

Representatives Dupre and Wickliffe of Louisiana, democrats, and Fordney of Michigan, McCall of Massachusetts and Hinds of Maine, republicans spoke in condemnation of the bill, while Representatives Ayres and Connell of New York, Jarrett of Tennessee and Lindholm of Maryland spoke for it.

Mr. Underwood, said Mr. McCall, proposed to dispense with \$5,000,000 in duties now derived from sugar, but there had been no proof to show that any of the duty remitted would reach the ultimate consumer. Mr. McCall

and Oregon; the Southern Power company, 101,000 horsepower, which owns the great bulk of the commercially developed power in South Carolina; the S. Morgan Smith interests (Georgia) 75,000 horsepower; the Brady interests (Tennessee) 30,000 horsepower; the United Missouri River Power company, 65,000 horsepower, which with the Butte Electric Power company (General Electric Group) practically dominates the power situation in Montana; and the Telleride Power company (Colorado, Idaho and Utah) 55,000 horsepower. The last named nine interests also include under their influence 351,000 horsepower undeveloped.

Groups Are Related

Carrying the community of interests to a wider range the report continues, these great groups show more or less relationship with each other. "The two greatest, the General Electric and the Stove and Webster groups, have directors in a number of the same corporations." It is added, "and the S. Morgan Smith, Westinghouse and Brady interests are similarly connected."

Discussing "an increasing affiliation of water power concerns and public service companies" the commissioner says:

"The companies in the General Electric Group control street railways in 15 towns, electric lighting plants in 78, and gas plants in 19. Altogether, water power or allied companies own or control and operate street railways in 311 towns, electric lighting plants in 662 towns and gas plants in 113 towns."

"The reasons for this are obvious. Control of the chief consumers of power both insures a market for power and excludes others. This connection between great power groups and the agencies that directly serve the public is of serious public significance."

Regarding interlocking directorates, Mr. Smith says:

"A more general relationship, of a sort not peculiar to water power, but nevertheless of broad public significance, is best illustrated in the General Electric company. Men who are officers or directors in that company, or of its three wholly controlled subsidiaries, are also officers and directors in many other corporations. These other companies, with their subsidiaries, and with the General Electric and its subsidiaries, make a far-reaching group thus interconnected by active personal and financial relationship."

"This one group of interrelationships controls or influences 24 corporations that operate hydroelectric plants; over 50 public-service corporations, not counting as many minor subsidiaries; more than a dozen railroads; numerous industrial corporations, and finally, over 56 banks and financial houses, many of them in the first rank of importance. About 20 'General Electric' men in all constitute most of this chain of connection, three of these being members of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., which is generally regarded as the dominant interest in the General Electric company. These connections in no sense always mean control by the General Electric company, or even identity of policy. They do, however, mean a striking degree of community of interest."

WRIST INJURED

HENRY LAMOUNTAIN INJURED WHILE AT WORK

Henry Lamontain, residing at 650 Broadway, had his right wrist injured while at work at the Bancroft Piano Stein works in Chelmsford street yesterday. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the Lowell hospital where he received treatment.

CHOSEN DIRECTOR

Mr. James M. Abbott, bond and investment broker, was elected a director of The Old Lowell National bank yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William B. Spalding.

S. A. Adams of Buffalo, N. Y., has brought the stock of the O'Donnell Dry Goods Co. It is understood that the stock will be removed to Buffalo, and at present it is not known who will occupy the store of the O'Donnell Co.

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GREAT RECEPTION

Awaits Secretary Knox at Caracas

Secretary Knox and his family, and will afterwards hold a reception at the United States legation. Under Secretary of State Lino Duarte Level has been instructed to meet Secretary of State Knox at LaGuardia, the foreign minister General Manuel Matos will await him at the railroad on his arrival here.

The official program drawn up for the visit includes a reception, a banquet, and a dance at the Miraflores palace, a banquet and reception by General Matos, minister of foreign affairs, a reception at the Yellow House, an automobile excursion, a horse racing meeting and an excursion to Venechia lake. After that the party will go to Puerto Cabello, where the secretary of state will embark.

Mrs. Katherine O'Keeffe O'Mahoney, the distinguished lecturer, will give an illustrated lecture on "A Trip Through Ireland" in the Notre Dame academy in Adams street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to which all members of the alumnae and their friends are invited. Tickets may be procured from the committee in charge at the door.

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HISTORY OF CRIME

Interesting Address by
Dist. Atty. Higgins

"The History of Crime" was the subject which District Attorney John J. Higgins spoke on last night at the Grace Universalist church. There was a large attendance and many guests were present including Hon. Samuel P. Hadley, Judge Frederic A. Pictet,

Clerk James P. Savage of the police court, Capt. Redmond Welch and members of the local bar.

Mr. Higgins gave a very comprehensive story of crime and defined it in its different classes. He spoke of the method of apprehending, indicting and trying the accused person. In reference to the apprehension of criminals he said that much depends upon the intelligence and skill of the members of the police force.

District Attorney Higgins paid a compliment to Capt. Redmond Welch during the course of his remarks. He said that Lowell has one of the best and keenest and most intelligent chiefs

of police in the country. He is really a big chief, with a knowledge of human nature, and a fair way of dealing with criminals.

The district attorney referred particularly to the excellent work done in the River case by the local police, in following up a purely circumstantial case, and by way of contrast, he referred to another murder case, where he said, the police did not make any search of the building until 10 o'clock the following morning. If they had gone into the building that night, following the crime, he said, they would have found the one who did the shooting, hiding there. In view of that they went to the man's house and an effort was made to fasten the crime on someone else.

In the course of his talk Mr. Higgins expressed his regret at the resignation of Judge Hadley, whose fairness he commended, and also spoke words of praise for Prohibition Officer Ramsay.

Speaking of the grand jurors, he said that they are a law unto themselves, and that anything that takes place in the jury room is sacred. In this connection he referred to the Palmer investigation case, and the ruling of Judge McLaughlin.

In closing, he urged the men present to assist in teaching proper respect for the law, and also to help, through the probation officer, in the reformation of the young men who constitute so large a proportion of the criminals.

BARRE STRIKERS

May Accept the Wage Advance Offered

BARRE, March 15.—A meeting of the strikers' committee was held here today to discuss the offer of a five per cent wage increase with a minimum rate for adult operatives of six dollars a week, made yesterday by the management of the plant of the Barre Wool Combing company, Limited. The meeting was secret and while nothing could be learned concerning the deliberations, the feeling among the operatives in general was favorable to the acceptance of the offer. Another conference between representatives of the strikers and of the company was expected to be held later in the day.

The local police force was augmented by the arrival last night of a dozen deputy sheriffs and special officers. There was no disorder during the early part of the day.

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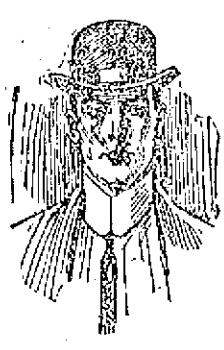
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A RECORD TRIP

Woman Went to Italy, Had
Dinner and Returned

BOSTON, March 15.—Mrs. J. E. Schadie of St. Paul, Minn., who reached Boston yesterday on the White Star liner Canopic from Naples, undoubtedly holds the record for a brief visit to Europe. In fact, Mrs. Schadie traveled from her St. Paul home to Naples, hurried to a hotel, ate her dinner, then rushed to a ticket office and secured accommodations for Boston. She hasted to a taxi and was driven rapidly to the dock, boarding the Canopic just a few minutes before it started.

Mrs. Schadie, a St. Paul society woman, decided to take an ocean voyage for her health, so she sailed from New York Feb. 14 aboard the Kaiser Auguste Victoria for Naples. After the steamer docked, Mrs. Schadie had her trunks sent down to a hotel.

She sat down to dinner, previously having sent a messenger for timetables of the sailings of steamers for America. Just as she completed her dinner, the messenger returned and told her that the steamer Canopic would be the last vessel to start for the United States for several weeks.

With less than an hour to have her trunks sent to the dock, Mrs. Schadie lost no time. She had not opened her trunks and had them sent down to the wharf, while she started for the office of the White Star line, secured first-class accommodations, and called a taxi cab.

The taxi reached the wharf just

about the time Captain Carter of the Canopic was sounding the steamer's whistles prior to giving the order for the engines to start. With a pet Pomeranian struggling in her arms, Mrs. Schadie was assisted aboard the liner, although the gang plank was half raised from the deck, trunks thrown aboard and the Canopic was on its way to Boston.

Mrs. Schadie refused to discuss her quick trip to the newspaper men, although she said that she had made it for her health. Although Mrs. Schadie sent many Marconigrams ashore from the vessel, she refused to discuss the matter.

According to some of the other passengers, the woman kept the Marconi man busy from the time the Canopic got within range of land.

The committee appeals to the friends of Ireland to attend and thus aid the cause of Irish freedom. The appeal

says: The home rule bill is to be introduced in parliament next month

so that from now on the fight must be kept up until Ireland has the right to make her own laws.

Financial aid is needed to sustain the Irish party in parliament, for unlike our legislators, they receive no remuneration from the government for their services. It is, therefore, the duty of the Irish League of Lowell, acting in conjunction with other branches

throughout the United States and Canada, to see to it that the Irish cause shall not lack assistance through any inattention on our part, and for that reason we appeal to the members of all Irish societies, especially the A. O. H., the Irish National Foresters and all that have the welfare of Ireland at heart. This is the cause

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Mrs. Mary Mahoney, S. Foster St., Woburn, Mass., Feb. 2, 1912, writes: "I just want to tell you what a wonderful ointment I have found in EVER-HEAL. After trying every salve, lotion and ointment I have ever had and receiving little benefit, I was disheartened and ready to give up, when a friend advised me to try EVER-HEAL. I received instant relief from the first application. It seemed like a godsend to me, as it cured my icticling, which was very noisy and cracked hands. You can use it now and never feel skin sufferers to me."

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The choicest of S. P. BAILEY'S BANKRUPT STOCK, together with the balance of GRANT JEWELRY BANKRUPT STOCK, went on sale this morning at a fraction of their real value.

Come early, and take advantage of this sale. Both stocks are in fine condition, and consist of Diamond Rings, Watches, Bracelets, Mesh Bells, Solid Gold Lockets, Solid Gold Chains, Gold Filled Lockets, Crosses, Cuff Links, etc., etc. Come in and look the stock over there are many bargains that will appeal to you. Below we quote a few pieces

Plated Rings. Bailey's price \$10.00, our price \$2.00
Diamond Rings. Bailey's price \$50.00, our price \$17.50
Diamond Brooch Pin. Bailey's price \$15 to \$20, our price \$2.75 to \$3.50
Watches that were \$10.00. Your choice \$1.00 to \$1.50
Mesh Bells. Bailey's price \$8.00 to \$8.50, our price \$2.75 to \$3.00
Gold Filled Lockets. Bailey's price \$1.00 to \$5.00, our price \$1.00 up
Gents' Watch Chains. Regular price \$8.00, our price \$3.00
Ladies' Watch Chains. Regular price \$8.00, our price \$3.75
Old Pieces of Sterling Silver. Bailey's price \$1.00 to \$5.00, our price \$0.50 to \$2.00

S. P. Bailey's Own Alternating Alarm Clocks. Regular price \$1.50, our price \$0.25
Sterling Silver Spoons. Grant's price \$1.00 per set, our price \$0.50 per set
Rogers' Tea Spoons. Grant's price \$1.00 per set, our price \$0.50 per set
Cup and Saucer sets left from the Grant Stock, that cost \$3.00 to \$7.00, your choice \$1.00 to \$1.50
Steinberg, Mr. Mead's Central Street Stock is included in this sale.

15 Fine Parlor Clocks from the Central street store that were \$8.50. Your choice, now \$1.00 to \$2.00
25 Fine Parlor Clocks that sold for \$10.00 and \$12.00. Your choice, now \$1.00 to \$2.00

Cut Glass: the finest stock in town at a great reduction in price.

Everything must be sold at some price, as Mr. Wood intends to open his new store on Central street, about May 1st, with an entirely new stock.

George H. Wood

64 MERRIMACK STREET, NEAR CENTRAL

THE SPALDING ESTATE

Is Estimated to be Worth About Half a Million Dollars

That the late William B. Spalding remembered the Lowell Humane society in his will is not a surprise to those who were familiar with his likes and dislikes. He was very fond of animals and was deeply interested in the work of the humane society. He accompanied the agent of the society on many of his trips in order that he might personally investigate the case to which the agent's attention had been called and many cases of cruelty to animals was reported by Mr. Spalding and followed up by him.

The Sun, yesterday, stated that Mr. Spalding's will had been read at East Cambridge during the afternoon and also gave the gist of its contents including bequests to the Lowell Humane society and Lowell General Hospital.

His home in Centre street, as was stated yesterday, he left to his wife for the term of her natural life and his house situated at Woodlawn, in Tyngsboro, and the land surrounding it, about 50 acres in all, he left to his wife and his niece, Annie L. Crocker, wife of Albert W. Crocker who has looked after Mr. Spalding's property for years.

The will provides for a trust fund created out of the residue of his estate, to be administered by Edward H. Nichols, of Brookline; Albert W. Crocker and Frederick Bailey, both of said Lowell, the executors of this, my last will and testament. In testimony whereof, I heretounto set my hand, and in the presence of three witnesses declare this to be my last will; this sixth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

William B. Spalding.

Second: I give and bequeath to my wife, Mary E. Spalding, absolutely all the horses and carriages, harnesses and stable utensils and effects of which I shall die possessed.

Third: I give and devise to my wife, Mary E. Spalding, and to my niece, Annie L. Crocker, wife of Albert W. Crocker, of said Lowell, and for during the term of their natural lives, my house, situated at Woodlawn, so called, Tyngsboro, in said county of Middlesex, together with the entire land connected therewith and all the land adjoining said premises, comprising in all about sixty acres.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my cousin, William E. Spalding, of Worcester, in said commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Fifth: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, I give, devise and bequeath to my nephew, Edward H. Nichols, of Brookline, in the county of Norfolk, Albert W. Crocker and Frederick Bailey, both of said Lowell, and their successors in trust, to hold and manage the same and dispose of the income thereof in the following manner:

I direct my said trustees to pay to my wife, Mary E. Spalding, during the term of her life, one-third of the net income of the principal of the trust herein created, quarterly, or as much thereafter as they deem best; to my nephew, Edward H. Nichols, of said Brookline, and to my niece, Annie L. Crocker, wife of Albert W. Crocker, of said Lowell, each the sum of fifteen hundred dollars during the term of their lives; to the Lowell Humane society, of Lowell, Mass., semi-annually, or as much oftener as they deem best, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars; and the balance of the income of the principal of the trust estate, quarterly, in equal shares, to my said nephew, Edward H. Nichols, and to my said niece, Annie L. Crocker, during the term of their lives.

Sixth: Upon the death of my said wife, Mary E. Spalding, I direct my said trustees to pay one-ninth of the net income of the principal of the trust estate herein created quarterly to my niece, the said Annie L. Crocker, if living, during the term of her natural life; one-ninth of the net income to my nephew, the said Edward H. Nichols, if living, during the term of his natural life; and one-ninth of the income semi-annually in equal shares to the Lowell Humane society, of said Lowell, and the Lowell General Hospital.

Seventh: If, at the time of my wife's decease, either my nephew, the said Edward H. Nichols, or my niece, the said Annie L. Crocker, is dead, then I direct my said trustees to pay one-sixth of the net income of the trust estate quarterly to the survivor during the term of his or her life, and one-sixth thereof in equal shares to said Lowell Humane society and said Lowell General Hospital.

Eighth: In case either my said nephew or my said niece dies before my said wife, then I direct my said trustees to pay one-third of the net income of the trust estate which her deceased received during his or her lifetime to the survivor quarterly, for and during the term of his or her life, and one-third to my said wife, quarterly, during the term of her life, and one-third, semi-annually, in equal shares, to said Lowell Humane society and said Lowell General Hospital.

Ninth: If both my said nephew and my said niece die before my said wife, then I direct my said trustees to pay one-third of the income of my deceased nephew and my deceased niece received and were entitled to during their lifetime as hereinafter provided, quarterly, to my said wife during her life; one-third of said income to said Lowell Humane society, and one-third

of said income to the said Lowell General Hospital.

Tenth: Upon the death of my said wife, Mary E. Spalding, and my said niece, Annie L. Crocker, and my said nephew, Edward H. Nichols, I hereby direct my said trustees to pay over the net income of the principal of the trust estate herein created, after the payment of the fifteen hundred dollars to the Lowell Humane society, as provided in the fifth clause of this will, one-half thereof to the said Lowell Humane society, and one-half thereof to the said Lowell General Hospital.

Eleventh: I hereby constitute and appoint my nephew, Edward H. Nichols of Brookline, in the county of Norfolk, Albert W. Crocker and Frederick Bailey, both of said Lowell, the executors of this, my last will and testament. In testimony whereof, I heretounto set my hand, and in the presence of three witnesses declare this to be my last will; this sixth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

William B. Spalding.

On this tenth day of January, A. D. 1903, William B. Spalding of Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, signed the foregoing instrument in our presence, declaring it to be his last will, and as witnesses thereto we three do now, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, hereunto subscribe our names.

John J. Harvey,
John J. Pickman,
George F. Stiles.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Among the season's productions of special merit a prominent place must be given to "The Grain of Dust" by the late David Graham Phillips, whose wanton assassination just a year ago at the hands of a lunatic stirred the literary world. The stage version of this admirable book is by Louis Evans Shipman and James K. Hackett is using it as his vehicle of expression this season and its production by him also marked his return to actor management. Mr. Hackett comes here to the Opera House tomorrow night with a company of exceptional merit as the interest glances at the following cast will prove:

Frederick Norman Mr. Hackett
William Tellow B. N. Holland
Isaac Burroughs Frazer Coulter
Clayton Fitch Vaughan Trevor
James Gallaway Chas. Stedman
Edward Loche Frank Burbeck
Timson Fred A. Sullivan
Clerk Daniel Jarritt, Jr.
Mrs. Clayton Fitch Olive Harper Thorne
Josephine Burroughs Anne Crewe
Dorothy Hallowell Isotta Jewel
Almost every one has read this fine book, but for the benefit of the few that have not, a slight sketch of the story may serve. "Frederick Norman" is a brilliant young corporation lawyer who has practically put himself at the head of his profession despite his youth. Equally successful in a social way, he is engaged to preeminently the "catch of the season," Josephine Burroughs, the beautiful daughter of a fabulously wealthy "captain of finance." Everything is running smoothly until Norman suddenly discovers hidden and unsuspected charms in a quiet little blonde typewriter, Dorothy Hallowell, who works in his office. From this point on the story is simple enough and its strength and interest

and rather on the way in which the plot is unfolded than in the plot itself. Suffice it to say that in the end Norman marries the typewriter, having broken off his fashionable engagement. As a character study the figure of Norman is simply enormous and equal force and art are displayed by the author in the portrayal of the girl. It is beyond cavil a great book and Mr. Shipman has successfully transformed it into a great play, whereas a glance above certainly indicates that it will be presented by a great company.

"BABY MINE"

"Baby Mine," Margaret Mayo's enormously funny comedy which comes to the Opera House Tuesday, March 12, from its eight weeks' engagement at the Majestic theatre, Boston, enjoys a record of one sold year at Daly's the New York. "Baby Mine" is said to be without any suggestive dialogue or scenes, depending entirely upon sparkling wit and humor as with provoking elements. If you are a tired business man, go and see "Baby Mine," and take your wife with you; it will do her a world of good, and you both will feel five years younger by the end of the evening. William A. Brady, Ltd., under whose management the attraction visits us will send a carefully selected company of players to interpret the various parts. "Baby Mine" is now in its second year in London, at the Criterion theatre, and productions are soon to be made in Berlin, Paris, Vienna, St. Petersburg, South America, South Africa, Australia and Japan. Thus will this joyful comedy encircle the world with laughter.

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The members and friends of the Alumnae of Notre Dame are invited to attend an illustrated lecture by Mrs. Katharine O'Keefe O'Mahoney on "A Trip Through Ireland," Sunday afternoon, March 17, 3 p. m., at the Academy, Adams street. Tickets may be procured from the committee or at the door.

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WILLIAM S. MELLEN

Lowell Man Accepts Responsible Position

William S. Mellen who was until recently superintendent of lines and building of Division 2 of the Bay State Steel Railway company, which embraces Lowell, Lawrence, Nashua and Merrimack, has been appointed to the responsible position of superintendent of lines and building of the New Hampshire Electric Railways with an office in the Simonds and Adams building at Haverhill. Mr. Mellen, who is a Lowell man, held the position with the Bay State company for six years, during which time he made great progress and independently established a reputation so that when the increasing business of the company he is now responsible was recognized the officials communicated with him and made him a offer. He accepted and in the short time that he has been there has done excellent work. He is well versed in his profession and has supervised the building of many lines in this vicinity. He will have charge of all construction and repair work, and all the building of the company's lines of track.

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LOCAL NEWS

You want printing? Tobin's Printery, Try Lawyer's or Printing 29 Present. Mrs. Esther Denomme of Woonsocket, R. I., is the guest of her nephew, Mr. Albie Branchaud of 15 Dame street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gregoire with their trimmers have returned from New York where they attended the spring opening of the millinery emporiums of the metropolis.

Mr. J. J. E. Bellmore of this city has returned from Scarsboro beach, Me., where for the past four weeks he was kept busy plastering the bungalow which is being erected by Contractor William Draper for Mr. Harry Mott.

The Williams Bible class of Billerica gave an oyster supper and entertainment last night in the vestry of the North Billerica Baptist church. The affair was largely attended and proved very interesting. The program consisted of the following numbers: Addresses, James H. Stewart, superintendent of the Boys club, Lowell; and Dr. Jacy Corkum; readings, Maurice O'Donnell; songs, Herbert E. Ellis, The pastor of the church, Rev. Charles H. Willard also spoke, and President Guy M. Richardson presided over the festivities, while Thomas Bateson was the accompanist.

LICENSE BOARD

ACTED ON VARIOUS APPLICATIONS TODAY

The license commission, at a special meeting held this forenoon, acted on the following minor matters: Licenses surrendered and canceled: Billiards and pool—Amable Bruneau, 212 Aiken street; Common victualler—George F. Reed, 209 Middlesex street.

Licenses granted—Billiards and pool—Armand Lavoie, 242 Aiken street; Aldardo Brutto, 277 Aiken street; Common victualler—George F. Reed, 209 Middlesex street.

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You will notice that we do not advertise "special sales" of goods in our line of Household Chemicals. Many of the prices advertised in so called "special sales" of similar lines are much in advance of our own regular prices. This fact has been called to our attention by appreciative customers, who cannot understand why so-called "special sales" in this line should attract the unsuspecting buyer who takes the so called "special sales" prices as definite values, when in reality they are not.

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One Whole Year in New York, Six Months in Boston, in Its Second Year in London, \$1.00, \$1.50, 75c, 50c, 25c, 12-1/2c. Sents on Sale

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In the Powerful Play

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At this time each year we offer for sale New Spring Goods of

FUNERALS

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Rain tonight; Saturday fair and colds south to west winds, increasing to brisk and high.

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LOWELL MASS. FRIDAY MARCH 15 1912

REFUSE TO COMPROMISE

The Coal Miners Stick by Their Original Demands

NEW YORK, March 15.—The committee of anthracite workers have made final inspection of the completed answer to the reply of the anthracite coal operators refusing their demands for an increase in wages, recognition of the union and other conditions and prepared its submission to the joint meeting of the operators and miners this afternoon. The answer contains no counter proposition to the operators but takes up point by point the already refused demands and gives the detailed reasons for making them.

President White says it is up to the operators to make a counter proposal and unless an acceptable one is

made before March 31 the miners in the anthracite region will begin to lay down their picks and shovels.

"We have decided to stand by our demands and it is up to the operators to say whether there will be a strike or not," said President White. President Eber of the Reading company told a leader of the mine workers at the first conference that the reply of the operators is final. With both sides apparently standing firm just what move may be made in the way of a compromise is problematical. Meanwhile the bituminous operators and their employees will confer at Cleveland on March 20.

LAWRENCE STRIKERS

Ask Governor Foss to Remove Judge Mahoney From Office

BOSTON, March 15.—The removal of Judge Jeremiah J. Mahoney of the Lawrence police court and the pardon of the 33 strikers serving sentences for intimidation were urged today by a committee of three women and five men from Lawrence, who called on Governor Foss.

The committee was informed by the governor, who was supported in his statements by Attorney-General Swift, that the legislature alone has the power to remove judges and that the executive council must recommend pardons before the governor can grant them.

Members of the committee complained that the rulings of Judge Mahoney violated the constitution in sanctioning the arrest of women and the detention of children who were about to leave for Philadelphia. They also charged him with prejudice and intent to drive them back to work. They based their petition for the pardon of the strikers on the ground that the cause for which they had labored and suffered had triumphed.

The committee left the state house with pockets filled with blank forms for pardon petitions.

STRIKE RELIEF FUND

Controversy Over it Practically Compromised in Supreme Court

BOSTON, March 15.—The controversy over the relief fund for the Lawrence strikers was practically compromised in the supreme court today when, at the suggestion of Judge Hammond, counsel for the strikers agreed to submit books and vouchers for examination in Lawrence.

The case was brought into court last week upon the information of Attorney-General Swift at the recommendation of James P. Prendergast, Rev. Herbert Johnson and Robert A. Woods of Boston for the purpose of ascertaining how the fund had been expended. An injunction was also asked to restrain the strike committee in Lawrence from paying out any more money from the fund.

Rev. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Prendergast testified that they had contributed to the strike fund. E. S. Morse, a public accountant, stated that members of the strike committee had refused to let him look at the books.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

MAN of the order, Mr. William J. Sullivan of Salem.

Knights of Pythias

The regular meeting of Butler Ames

company, V. R. K. P., was held last

night, Master Workman William

L. Plagg presiding. Present at the

meeting was the grand master work-

man and considerable routine busi-

ness was transacted. A communica-

Hall of Haverhill notifying the com-

pany of an official visit. Reports were

heard of the brigade assembly in Bos-

ton. The company voted to accompany

Samuel H. Hines' lodge on a visit to

Black Prince Lodge of Lawrence on

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If you want help at home or in your

business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOR GYPSY MOTH WORK

Committee Reports Bill for \$50,000 for the State Forester

BOSTON, March 15.—There was no discussion on any matter in the state senate yesterday afternoon. Practically all important measures of a debatable character were postponed till next week. Many important committee reports were received, however. The committee on cities reported the bill for the widening and extension of Avery street. The measure authorizes the city to issue bonds to the amount of \$1,250,000 for the work. The committee on state house reported the bill for the construction of

a commonwealth building on land now owned by the state on the south side of Mt. Vernon street, west of Hancock street. The bill carries with it an appropriation of \$100,000. The land was purchased some years ago, when there was a feeling that the state house might be enlarged by extension along Beacon street.

The plan is to construct a substantial building, in which some of the state commissions now housed outside the state house may be taken care of.

The committee on cities reported a bill which gives the state forester \$50,000 additional for gypsy-moth work and at the same time gives the commission on Fisheries and game \$50,000 more to propagate and raise native moth-eating birds.

Veterans' Retirement Bill

The committee on cities reported a general bill for the retirement on half-pay, after 10 years of service, of Civil war veterans in the employ of cities or towns.

Other reports follow:

Cities.—Reference to next general court of petition of Eugene C. Upton and others for a new charter for Melrose; also reference to next general court of petition of Harold Marshall to amend the charter of Melrose; also reference to the next general court of the petition of the mayor of New Bedford to allow that city to borrow \$150,000 for improving Purchase street.

Also, a bill that Cambridge may appoint a commission of public safety to hold office for five years or till his successor is appointed, at a salary of \$3000.

A bill to provide that the mayor of Holyoke shall hold office for two years, the city messenger for three years and that all orders or votes of the school committee, except those involving the expenditure of money, shall be approved by the mayor before becoming effective.

Also, ought not to pass on resolve appropriating \$2500 for steel metal

boxes for the archives division of the secretary of state.

Hospital Records

Fisheries and Game.—The "Schofield" bill to permit the leasing of clam flats to cities and towns. Mr. Sharp of Nantucket of the house dissents.

Insurance.—A bill to provide for lapse and surrender value of life insurance policies.

Judiciary.—Ought to pass on bill for keeping records of hospitals and to use such records in evidence.

Mercantile Affairs.—Leave to withdraw to C. Arthur Fliste on his petition as to issue of stocks and bonds by public utility corporations.

Street Railways.—Leave to withdraw to James R. McDowell in his petition to amend the law as to electric railroads at grade; leave to withdraw to John J. Murphy on his petition that street cars be equipped with air brakes, also to change A. Schofield on his petition that street cars be equipped with lifting jacks; also to Mrs. E. Sprout to require street cars to be equipped with air brakes.

Water Supply.—Leave to withdraw to Lester A. Newcomb on his petition to require the state board of health to enforce complaints against water supply companies.

To Hear President Taft

Liquor Law.—Leave to withdraw to Robert H. Mapwood on his petition that licensed places shall not be a resort for disreputable persons.

Election Laws.—Leave to withdraw to William McMorrow on his petition to change the law as to party enrollment as a prerequisite for voting.

Cities.—Leave to withdraw to Raymond P. Delano on his petition to amend the law as to fire escapes and to reduce Boston fire hazard.

Taxation.—Leave to withdraw to Charles H. Merrill on his petition for an amendment to the constitution authorizing the general court to impose taxes; also to same on his petition to increase the penalty for failure to file

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Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY

Addressed by E. W.
Hearne Last Night

The Women's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held open house to the men last evening at the house of Mrs. H. L. Tibbets, 124 Mansur street, and there was a large attendance. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Sarah Dixon, Ph. D. Mrs. George Burns gave several pleasing solos, and refreshments were served. The principle feature of the evening was an interesting lecture by E. W. Hearne the state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. who told of his subject "Recent Advances in Association Work and the Next Step." His remarks were very interesting and were listened to with close attention.

He spoke in part as follows:

"This last year has been a memorable one in the history of the Y. M. C. A. work, through the large number of very successful campaigns for new buildings by the Y. M. C. A.'s in Lawrence, Beverly, Newton, Newport and many other cities. In your own city this organization of women has helped to erect the new building on Merrimack street of which all of you ought to be proud.

"The Y. M. C. A. has one great purpose, to provide for the personal and spiritual side of the young man which are so apt to be overlooked in these days. The church doesn't provide wholly for the spiritual side of the young man and the call of industry takes him away from his personal side and has broken down the old time home life. The Christian home life is one of the very fundamental factors in the development of the spiritual side of the young man and it is often destroyed by the economic pressure of these times. And that is just what the Y. M. C. A. is trying to do, to give as nearly as possible, a substitute for the old home life and its Christian influences. In the Y. M. C. A. the young man comes in contact with other young men of his age, young men with right ideals and of clean living, men whom you would like to have your boy associate with and among whom to choose his friends.

"At the dedication of the Y. M. C. A. building in Fall River, President Taft laid the corner stone and he told of his old days as a governor and of the life in Panama. He found that there by law a man could work eight hours a day, and no more; that a man found eight hours' sleep wholly sufficient to cover his needs, and that the other eight hours were used to suit his taste and in going to the devil—and they usually went fast. He felt that the great need of the country was a club based on the plan of the Y. M. C. A., a place which a man could turn to as a home and where he would be surrounded by the best possible influences. He looked the country over and found that there were four centers of population and these widely scattered. So he had four clubs started in each of these centers and he secured the best Y. M. C. A. leaders he could get. The result of all this was that the young man whose average length of stay had been four months had lengthened it to 16 months.

LAWRENCE BOYS

WERE GIVEN RIDE IN A FREIGHT CAR

GREENFIELD, March 15.—Alfred Rota, aged 14, of 287 Merrimac street, Lawrence; John Lebeau, 14, of 279 Merrimac street, and John Grimes, 13, of 329 Merrimac street, arrived here yesterday in a freight car, tired and hungry.

Wednesday about 5 o'clock, young Rota went to the grocery store for his sick mother, accompanied by his friends. On their way a heavy shower came up and they sought shelter in a freight car, closing the door.

The next thing they knew they were travelling along at a good rate. They spent the night in the car, and at about 6 yesterday awoke to find themselves at the East Deerfield freight yard. There they climbed out and, through the kindness of R. Powers, a colored waiter at the East Deerfield Y. M. C. A., secured breakfast.

Young Grimes is attending school at Lawrence. Rota and Lebeau say they have been on strike with employees at the mills.

Chief of Police Thomas Manning placed the boys in the lockup to await instructions from their parents.

BOY PLAYED WAR

And He Shot Companion in Arm

HAVERHILL, March 15.—Edward Page, the son of District Fire Chief Joseph N. Page, was shot in the left arm above the elbow by Edwin Moulton, the son of Mayor Edwin H. Moulton, late yesterday afternoon while the two boys were playing war on Nichols street.

Major Moulton resides at the corner of White and Nichols streets, while the Pages live near Nichols street. The two lads had returned home from school and a crowd of about seventy gathered in Nichols street to engage in a game of mimic warfare. They were armed with air rifles, wooden knives and other warlike implements and they had been enjoying themselves for some time before the shooting occurred.

Young Moulton had a 22-caliber rifle that he used at camp and did not know that it was loaded. He was standing alone in the yard adjoining his home when he saw that the leader of the opposite army gave the order to charge. "I could not run," said he after the shooting.

As soon as young Moulton saw that the young warriors continued to advance he aimed his rifle in the air away from the boys. The pulling of the trigger was followed by a report and the bullet, hitting a tree, was deflected, hitting young Page in the muscle of the left arm just above the elbow, inflicting a raised wound. The bullet struck with such force that a piece of the cost was found in the wound when it was dressed by Dr. F. A. Sullivan, who also lives near.

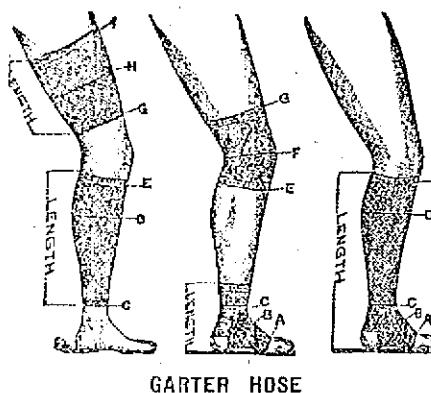
No serious results are feared from the wound unless blood poisoning develops. The shooting created consternation among the mimic warriors and as a result of it there will be no more army games permitted in the future.

THREE GALA DAYS

Today, tomorrow and Sunday, La Tropic 10-cent cigar for 5 cents straight, \$2.50 a box of 50. At all other times three for quarter. Sold only by Howard, the druggist, 397 Central street.

REDUCTIONS ON
ELASTIC HOSIERY

Special Reductions for This Week Only to Open Our Elastic Hosiery Season



GARTER HOSE

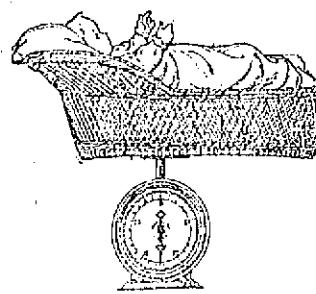
Give measurements, A to E, and length.
Linen, stock size, this week only, each.....\$1.50
Silk, stock size, this week only, each.....\$2.25

ANKLETS

Give measurements, A, B, C, and length.
Linen, stock size, this week only, each.....\$1.11
Silk, stock size, this week only, each.....\$1.50

Special pieces for any part of the body made at short notice at correspondingly low prices. Ask to see Rumpler's SEAMLESS Elastic Hosiery. We are sole agents.

NURSERY NEEDS



If you're the proud possessor of a baby you'll be interested in every one of the many articles in this department. Aside from all the necessities which we sell at a great saving to you, you'll find many useful articles you've never thought of simply because you haven't seen them before.

Baby Scale (like illustration).....\$6.00
Baby Scale (very much like illustration excepting slightly different shape of basket). These originally sold as high as \$5.00.....\$2.07
Ear Bands—Prevent protruding ears.....\$1.00
Hygiene for Mother and Child Interesting and instructive books to mothers, this week.....\$1.10

Nursing Bottles, 8-ounce, flat or round.....\$2 for 50
No. 22 Nipples, excellent rubber.....2 for 50
Hygeia Nurses, complete.....\$2.50
Nipple Brushes.....4c
Celluloid Pacifiers.....8c to 20c
Weston Nursery Ring, inflated ring on wooden base.....\$2.37
Rubber Sheetings, coated one side, white, high quality, guaranteed acid proof, cut from the roll, thus avoiding cracks where creased:
1 yard wide, yard.....48c
1 1/2 yards wide, yard.....73c
Stork Sheetings, yard.....97c
Double Coated Tan, yard.....97c

A BRACER

Surprising how many people are stoopshouldered, and most of them without realizing it. Take a few minutes, visit one of our stores, let the attendant tell a Native on you, you'll see the difference. Not only improves your appearance but aids health by expanding lungs and forcing deep breathing. Were formerly \$3.00.....\$2.00

RIKER-JAYNES
MATERNITY PACKAGE (Sterile)

Contents: 1 Pad, Hand with Enamel Cloth, 27x38 inches; 4 Henry Pads, 6x18 inches; 4 dozen Serviettes; 6 dozen Gauze Springs; 2 dozen Safety Pins (steel points); 1 Swath, 18x15 inches; 2 Cord Dressings, 2 Cord Tapes.

Physicians and nurses who have examined this case consider it the most complete outfit put up.

Price Complete, \$5.00

PEROXIDE HYDROGEN
"PEROXGEN"

This efficient product is fast becoming a necessity in every home. It has hundreds of uses, such as a mouth and throat wash, complexion and nail bleach, as an antiseptic on cuts and sores, etc. We guarantee this to be the highest grade produced. At one time it sold for 50c a pound and over. Modern process of manufacture has brought the cost down to a pound bottle.....19c

SOAP FOR TOILET
AND HOUSEHOLD

Just as soon as we show greater activity in selling any particular line of goods you may expect to see prices drop. Some time ago we decided we wanted to sell a bigger volume of the well-known soaps, and that accounts for the following prices. Have you ever seen them any lower in price? We reserve the right to limit quantities.

Cutienta.....25c.....15c
Everb.....25c.....15c
Packer's Tan.....25c.....18c
Woodbury's Facial.....25c.....17c
Fairly.....30c.....18c
Cope.....30c.....18c
Lifeguard.....25c.....15c
Pele Naphtha.....25c.....15c
R-sinol.....25c.....17c
Munyon's Witch Hazel.....15c.....10c
Patadine.....15c.....17c
Jap Rose.....10c.....10c
Bon Aire.....10c.....10c
Creme Bath-matic (Genuine).....10c.....10c
Gibb's Cold Cream.....35c.....15c
Physician's and Surgeons'.....10c.....10c
And over 500 other kinds.

Special Price, 49c

FREE PALMOLIVE OFFER

6 Cakes Palmolive Soap, full value.....90c
1 Jar Palmolive Cream, full value.....50c
1 Riker-Jaynes' Washcloth, full value.....10c
\$1.50

Special Price, 49c

A Typical March Sale Which Illustrates

That when You Want the Highest Quality Drug Store Goods at Lowest Prices—Trade at RIKER-JAYNES

20 PER CENT. REDUCTION ON LUNG
PROTECTORS AND CHAMOIS VESTS

End-season markdown, 1-5 off our regular prices on every garment. Bear in mind that these goods are made in our own factory of superior materials and workmanship, and that even our regular prices are 20 per cent. to 35 per cent. lower than goods of similar quality sold elsewhere.

March is a treacherous month for contracting colds. We are all apt to take off our winter clothing too early, and a comfortable, serviceable protector will come in handy.

LUNG PROTECTORS

Wool, felt and chamois garments for men, women and children. Were 22c to \$1.92. Sale price **18c to 1.53**

VESTS AND JACKETS

Chamois lined or unlined Italian cloth, heavy felt and fancy vestings with adjustable gussets, for men and boys, and full fashioned garments for ladies. Were \$1.57 to \$4.57. Sale Price **1.49 to 3.65**

ABSORBENT COTTON

Don't judge cotton by the name given it. "Best," "Finest," "Hospital," etc., are titles meaning nothing, inasmuch as the quality put out by different dealers varies. Our "Hospital grade" cotton at 24c per pound is actually equal or superior to many "Best" grades at 29c or 35c per pound. Our Sterilized, Perfectly Absorbent, highest quality is the best that can be produced and is fit for the finest surgical purposes. **29c**

What we call "cotton waste" is equal to many grades of absorbent cotton. We sell **19c** this grade for a pound.

SICK ROOM NEEDS

Whether for emergency or regular use you may rely upon our stores to have the very article you want, guaranteed to be the best value for the price obtainable anywhere.

Zinc Douche Pans.....67c

Rubber Adhesive Plaster: 1 inch x 1 yard.....9c

1 inch x 5 yards.....30c

1 inch x 10 yards.....50c

Absorbent Gauze, sterile: 1-yard package.....9c

5-yard package.....29c

25-yard package.....\$1.23

Jaynes' No. 57 Atomizer, 75c value.....57c

Glass Eye Caps, flint, blue or opal.....5c

Pus Basins, white enamel: Small.....25c

Medium.....35c

Large.....49c

Solution Basins, white enamel: Small.....25c

Medium.....35c

Large.....45c

Hot Water Bottles.....53c to \$2.50

Glass Nasal Douches.....7c

Sick Feeders, sometimes called invalid cups, porcelain, in variety of shapes, designs and decorations, 18c to 30c

Medicine Glasses, graduations etched in glass with gold rim.....9c

Clark's Imported Night Light, 11 in. box.....45c

Meat Juice Press.....98c

Inflated Invalid Rings, 7 inch to 18 inch diameter, \$1.27 to \$2.73

Temperature Thermometers.....17c to \$1.83

INVALID FURNITURE
AND APPLIANCES

INVALID CHAIRS

We sell at 25 per cent. off catalogue prices or lot at \$2.00 per week, \$5.00 per month. Some at

19.69 Up to \$75.00 and Over

BEDSIDE TABLE

May be used as indicated in illustration or swing over bed.

Baker's.....\$3.98 Detroit.....\$5.47

BACK BED RESTS

Enables invalids to sit up in bed to eat with greater comfort, or read, thereby brightening many cheerless hours.

Hester's.....\$1.69 No. 51.....\$2.90

BED TRAYS

Convenient collapsible device. Very light, sets over patient's legs in bed.

Convenient.....\$2.98

FOLDING COMMODES

Not a stationary fixture, but made to fold up. Takes up little room. Very substantially constructed. Mahogany seat on steel wire frame.

Complete with chamber.....\$2.37

Child's size, with chamber.....97c

BATH CABINETS

You may have a steam or Turkish bath at home. Used for gout and rheumatic patients or to reduce superfluous flesh.

Buckingham.....\$4.50 Puritan.....\$9.80

CRUTCHES

Select Plain Maple, pair.....97c

Maple with Padded Top.....\$1.07

Rosewood with Padded Spring Top and Special Whittemore Clutch Bottom, pair.....\$7.47

UTILITY SCALES

Useful for the housewife, the sportsman and for weighing baby. Simply constructed spring scale, weighing from 1-1 lb. to 15 lbs. 25c value.

21c

March a Windy Month
Hard on Complexions

Complexions suffer during the month of March if unprotected. Raw winds carrying particles of dust irritate and chap the skin and clog the pores. The lady who cares has learned from experience the necessity of using some protection in the form of a powder, cream or lotion. We suggest a few reliable Riker preparations.

Riker's Cold Cream, a wholesome, sweet, fragrant, cleansing cream, consisting of the most select ingredients. Prepares an excellent surface for application or powder.....Tubes, 16c; Jars, 25



Friday and Saturday

FREE PANTS

Easter Orders

FREE PANTS

Today and tomorrow I look for phenomenal business to mark the approach of Easter. All through my beautiful stock of new, bright spring styles—all through my line of black and blue staples I have endeavored to meet the people of Lowell more than generously on low prices that will command enormous patronage.

To the man who knows—who has tried me before, who being satisfied himself, has sent me his brother, his father or his friends—the pleased customer I send this message. I am particularly anxious when opportunity affords, that former customers take advantage of any of the special offerings which I am from time to time enabled to make. I want you to get your order in now at these prices. You can take the suit at your leisure—a month or two hence—but give me your order now. You have my public word in advance that the values are great, so come in and look them over. Make your selection if the bargains impress you, take your sample home and I'll have your suit ready when you want it, when you are ready to wear it. In the meantime send in your friends.

To the Man Who Doubts

WHO HAVING NEVER TRIED, DOESN'T KNOW; WHO NEVER LOOKED AND WHO NEVER PROVED, BUT WHO, IF HE LOOKS AND PROVES, BECOMES A GOOD CUSTOMER—I SEND THIS MESSAGE.

I NEED YOU—YOU NEED ME. IF I DON'T DO ANYTHING BUT KEEP THE OTHER FELLOWS' PRICES DOWN WHERE THEY BELONG, EVERY CITY NEEDS ME.

I OFFER YOU THIS WEEK INCONTESTABLE PROOF—PLAIN, MANIFEST, PALPABLE PROOF OF MY ABILITY TO PROVIDE CLOTHING UNDER THE MARKET.

SUBTRACT FROM MY STATEMENT THE EXAGGERATION THAT YOU THINK ALL ADVERTISERS ARE GIVEN TO AND THEN I'LL SURPRISE YOU.

SUBTRACT FROM MY STATEMENT THE ENTHUSIASM AND THE CONFIDENCE THAT MY KNOWLEDGE IMPARTS TO ME AND THEN I'LL SURPRISE YOU.

SUBTRACT FROM MY STATEMENT ALL THE SKEPTICISM, ALL THE DOUBT, ALL THE MISGIVINGS WITH WHICH YOU ARE SATURATED AND THEN I'LL SURPRISE YOU.

This Is My Fourth Year in Lowell

Lowell is notoriously a conservative city. My business grew larger every year since I came to Lowell. I am doing today the biggest business in the history of this store—85 to 90 per cent. of my business are repeaters—the rest are new customers.

In my store at present I have more goods, more styles, more values for little money than you can buy any place, any time, anyway.

No fair-minded man can withhold from me the credit of giving people remarkable clothing at less than ordinary prices upon all occasions. But watch my bargains for Friday and Saturday.

Suit To Order \$12.50

And a Pair of \$5 Pants Free

And Remember, I Don't Ask You to Buy. I Do Ask You to Look

MITCHELL, The Tailor,

24 Central St.
LOWELL
OPEN TILL 9

WITHOUT A COUNTRY

Baby Was Born in Detention Station

BOSTON, March 15.—Mrs. Hermene Amaral Barrozo, 22 years old, gave birth to a child at the immigration detention station on Long wharf last night shortly after she was brought over from the steamer *Carapao* earlier in the day from Naples. The birth of

the child raises an interesting point on the nationality of the newcomer. Mrs. Barrozo, who is Portuguese, lived in this country for five years, returning to her old home, Portugal, last June with her husband. Several months ago her husband, also Mrs. Barrozo's father, lived at Seabrook, Mass., but before the woman can be permitted to land it will be necessary for her mother to call for her.

The White Star line were ordered to send 125 detained passengers from the steamer at Charlestown to the immigration station. The 125 persons were delivered to the government officers, but half an hour later there was 129

in the eyes of the law the officials say Mrs. Barrozo is not in America, and although the baby was born in Boston, still it cannot claim citizenship by being born in this country. White detailed at the immigration station, it is the same as if the passengers were kept on the steamer. Although they are confined within the city limits, still they are not regarded as being on

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NINETEEN HUNDRED CLUB

The members of the Nineteen Hundred Club held an open meeting yesterday afternoon in the vestry of the Unitarian church, Billerica. The exercises included an interesting lecture

JOHN J. DWYER

WANTS TO LOCATE DAUGHTERS OF OWEN LANG

Mr. John J. Dwyer, of 3 State street, Hartford, Conn., is anxious to learn

the whereabouts of the two daughters of Owen Lang. Mr. Lang was a native of Ireland and it is said that two of his daughters resided in this city for several years, and that he had other children who lived in Scotland.

Mr. Lang's children are now entitled to several thousand dollars and anyone having information concerning them is requested to communicate with Mr. Dwyer.

WHIST PARTY

IN AID OF NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES PARISH

A delightful whist party, the last in a series of four, was held last night at Notre Dame de Lourdes parochial school hall in Branch street and was

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largely attended. The affair was conducted by Madames Leon St. Martin and Samuel Renaud and was a great success. Rev. Fr. Langlere, O. M. I., under whose direction the series was given, acted as master of ceremonies, and at the close of the evening the complimented the organizers of the different parties.

Some 40 prizes were given to the winners of last night's game and besides valuable prizes were also awarded the following who came in victorious in the series: Mr. and Mrs. Moise Fontaine, J. B. Badger, Mrs. Pierre Paquin, Miss Cora Ledger, Mr. Pierre Wilson and Mrs. J. H. Michaud.

The judges were Nathalie Letendre, Ferdinand Pichot and Frank G. Lourde. At the conclusion of the whist a delightful musical program was rendered by the Highland orchestra, H. Dupont, leader.

GARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our thanks to all those, who in our hour of grief helped to lighten the burden in the loss of our beloved daughter, by their words and acts of kindness, and for the beautiful floral tributes, we are very thankful.

Signed,

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Czakly and Fam.

py. of Tyngsboro,

At a regular meeting of the Billerica

grange which was held last night at

L. O. O. V. hall, Billerica, the

first and second degrees were con-

firmed on a class of 32 candidates. The exercises were presided over by Master James A. Ruth and were attended by brethren from Bedford, Lexington, Chelmsford, Dracut and Tewksbury.

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TENEMENT HOUSE REFORM

The fight against the White Plague has taken many forms, but one of the most practical and effective is that of housing betterment. Already this movement has spread over the country with wonderful rapidity, and the result has been a transformation that is really surprising. Until two years ago municipal improvements were mainly directed to the construction of new boulevards, magnificent avenues and fine public park systems, all very good in their way, but they did not bring any relief to the people in the congested districts or in the crowded tenement blocks.

Through the press attention was called to the need of better housing for the people. The matter was taken up promptly with the result that we have all over this country today associations for tenement house reform. The aim of these societies is to make the cities a better place in which to live, so that while reducing disease and making the people more happy, the reform has a tendency also towards municipal development of the best kind.

Lowell is among the cities interested in this movement as the board of trade committee on health has drawn up specific rules relative to air space, sanitation and other important matters pertaining to tenement house reform.

Social workers are all over the country investigating the housing conditions of the poorer classes. They have flocked to the city of Lawrence during the strike and they have gathered some very accurate information on this subject. The foreign element has been visited in their homes and speculation is rife as to the reports to be made and the articles to be written upon this phase of factory life in Lawrence.

In respect to the housing of the mill operatives, Lawrence is better off than many other cities; but yet the city has its share of ragsbacked and unsanitary buildings that should be torn down and replaced by new.

Our own city has whole districts that need attention in this respect. The large tenement block with dark rooms, little light and ventilation and no attempt at modern sanitation is a menace to the health of the occupants that should not be endured. The old style tenement block should be torn down or remodeled on a modern plan, but unless some authority steps in the owner will keep on renting it without any improvement. He should be compelled to make radical changes as such structures are now recognized as the breeding places of disease, sources of vice and intemperance, for it is found that men who live in unsanitary dwellings take on a state of debilitation that leads them to the saloons, destroys their will power and leaves them easy victims of degrading habits.

At present there are two bills before the legislature, one by the Home-steel commission and the other by the Massachusetts Civic league, the first to aid home building, and the second to provide a tenement house code, the purpose of which is to regulate the building of tenements in towns. In Boston a company has been capitalized for \$500,000 for the purpose of building model tenements and selling them to the people.

The bill submitted by the Massachusetts Civic league provides the minimum requirements adopted for the protection of the health and safety of the community. It deals with the foundation, the ceiling, the yards, the approaches and drainage as well as with the superstructure. It provides for ample air space, good lighting and ventilation, and should the law pass it would result in tenements that would be a vast benefit to the people and a great safeguard against the various ills arising from the poor class of tenements, the construction of which this law would hereafter prohibit. It should be enacted.

In some cities, including Detroit, certain insurance companies, after inspecting the poorer tenement districts, have decided to write no more insurance for these districts until they are cleaned up. The chief difficulty in that case seems to be a lack of sanitary inspectors. There should be a sufficient number of inspectors to do the work, and they should be well backed up by the building inspectors whose duty it is or should be to condemn old structures that are not fit habitations for any family.

In 1906, after the San Francisco fire, a lot of flimsy wooden tenements were erected without proper regard for sanitary conditions and as a result of the hurried construction and occupancy of the new buildings, often crowded too closely together, a plague ensued. A Housing association was formed for the purpose of improving the tenements and wiping out some of the existing evils. The work was naturally slow but a report just issued shows that a great deal has been accomplished. An ordinance was enacted providing certain essentials for every tenement house and this brought about the necessary changes in many of the worst tenements, so that at the present time most of the ragsbacked buildings have disappeared. Much yet remains to be done, however, as it is a difficult matter to get property owners to make the needed changes after having lost all only a short time ago. Public necessity, however, demands the improvement, and the Housing association is working steadily in that direction with full confidence that within a short time San Francisco will be in every respect a sanitary city.

In every city there are districts that could well be spared were they wiped out by fire in a night. We have them in Lowell, and now with the approach of spring it will be incumbent on the board of health to make a thorough inspection and order a general cleaning up. Mayor O'Donnell as head of the health department should see to this that the accumulations of the winter may be removed and all streets, alleys and back yards thoroughly cleaned up. The health inspectors should also make a tour of the tenements and condemn whatever is likely to cause disease. Many of the owners are very slow to make improvements, but in view of the vast possibilities of preventing disease, they should be rigorously dealt with.

The inspector of buildings has recently set a good example in condemning some old buildings. He should look around and find others. There are many others just as bad.

Not until public sentiment is properly educated upon this question will the desired results be attained, but when the people are taught the danger to which old and young are exposed in the dark crowded and unsanitary tenements, they will avoid them and look for tenements that are light and airy, where the sunshine can enter and where the sanitary conditions are what they should be. A example of this kind in Lowell or indeed in any modern city cannot fail to be attended with beneficial results.

CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

Remonstrants to Proposed Sites Heard by Municipal Council

to the sites in question.

Mr. Pinder said that the men who recommended a site for a contagious hospital at the city farm would not dare to recommend a site in "Clark road or any other high-brow section."

Mr. Pinder quoted the majority report, to the effect that there would be objections to the hospital in any section of the city. The proposed hospital would cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000, to accommodate but 30 persons. It would be impossible to segregate smallpox and tuberculosis patients in a place like the one proposed.

He pointed out on the chart the proposed location of the building and of his home and objected to having a contagious hospital near him. The commission wouldn't dare to choose a site around Clark road, or in any so-called high-brow part of the city.

"I ask you if you feel as our servants, if you should select either of those sites and then ask us up that

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way to pay taxes?" Mr. Pinder asked. He quoted a law to the effect that a contagious hospital could not be erected 700 rods from the line of another town, unless first permission is granted by the board of health of the contiguous town.

He read a communication from the board of health of Lynn, which said, in substance, that a smallpox place is a half a mile from any house, the contagious hospital 300 yards from a house and the tuberculosis hospital 100 yards beyond.

"There isn't a man here," he said, "who if he were contemplating the buying or building of a home would think of buying in the vicinity of a contagious hospital. There wasn't any contagious hospital when we went there and we don't want any. I can state on good authority that the presence of a contagious hospital brings about a depreciation in the value of property in the vicinity of the hospital." Mr. Pinder said he wouldn't object to the building of a hospital on either of the sites selected by a majority of the commission if the city would buy his house so that he might move to some other section of the city.

Mr. Brown questioned Mr. Pinder relative to the cost of maintaining the hospital, and asked him if he would change his opinion if the Middlesex North Medical society should say the location of a hospital near homes would not contaminate anybody. Mr. Pinder said he would not; that the very existence of hospital there would affect the market value of his houses, as well as of others nearby.

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Fred W. Jenness

Mr. F. W. Jenness said he was opposed to the sites recommended by a majority of the contagious disease hospital.

"We don't want that hospital and we are not going to have it, that's all. It is very unfortunate that one or more members of the contagious hospital do not live near the city farm, where we live. I don't hear any of them suggesting sites near their own homes. Why wouldn't the Highland club house be all right for a contagious hospital? It is large, conveniently located and the air is good in that section."

Other Remonstrants

Arthur Genest said the hospital would depreciate property in the section. He had bought 38 lots there and would have to turn it into a farm if the hospital is built.

Others who protested were Caleb L. Smith, James A. Spiers, John H. Kappeler, William A. Lung, Olin Haynes, Walter Stanley, Fred Clements, Mr. Barrows and Mr. Myers.

Dr. James J. McCarty

Dr. James J. McCarty, the dissenting member of the contagious commission, took the floor and was asked by Alderman Brown how long it would take him to speak his little piece.

"My time is unlimiled, by special act," said the doctor.

"Why did you select the site beyond the railroad track on the city farm land?" asked Mr. Cummings.

"I will explain that," said Dr. McCarty.

"I want to know now."

"Well, I preferred this," said the doctor, pointing to the 35 acres on the plan.

"Have you looked up all the sites offered?"

"No."

"Why not?"

"I suppose you took the site in Mammoth road; would you expect to have objection to that?"

"Yes."

"Did you see it?"

"No."

"Why not?"

"I will say that if any committee from the commission did business in that way, we would be hammered unmercifully."

Sites Were Visited

Mayor O'Donnell said that he, Dr. Martin and Mr. Robinson had personally visited every site offered. He then reviewed the sites, saying that none suited them. The Tompkins lot in Bostwick street, for which \$4000 was asked, was ideal but for one reason—its proximity to Shedd park. The noise there would seriously interfere with the patients of the hospital.

Dr. McCarty at the outset registered himself in favor of a site south of the Chelmsford Street hospital buildings. There are 35 acres of available land there—nearly as much as the two commons put together. There is plenty of sun, good air and water in the minority site.

"The Honor has said the fog is so thick up there that it can be cut with a knife," said Dr. McCarty. "We know that to be an exaggeration; no fog is so thick it can be cut with a knife."

Relative to sewerage, he said a filter bed could be put in to take care of that; one suffices at Towsbury for 2000 persons.

He attacked the majority report at several points. He said if something should happen some day in the proposed majority hospital, billions of germs might be loosed and get into the Chelmsford Street hospital nearby. That would not occur if the contagious hospital were erected on his or the minority site.

Dr. McCarty didn't believe the Lowell hospital wanted to be known as a contagious hospital, although it had been cited by the majority of the commissioners as an instance of one located in a thickly populated district.

He had every reason to think that no tuberculosis cases are treated at the Lowell hospital hence it is not a contagious hospital for a true contagious hospital does take such cases.

The proposed "majority" would be better for an art gallery, located in Lucy Laramore park, then a contagious hospital in Chelmsford street. "They are going to make beautiful disease and poverty," he said. "I don't stand for that sort of thing. I want a substantial building, without so much beauty to it."

"They have said that the hospital can be used for advanced cases of tuberculosis," he said. "The law does not specify between incipient and ad-

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The prescription, which contains no dangerous drugs and is absolutely harmless, calls for 2 oz. Thinner Calomel Compound, 2 oz. Balsam of Sassafras, 2 oz. Elixir of Calomel, enough water to fill an 8-oz. bottle, and can readily be prepared by any druggist. One or two table-spoonfuls should be taken about 20 minutes before each meal. Eat all you want but chew your food thoroughly.

It is also a good idea to take a glass of milk after each meal.

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HISTORY OF CRIME

Interesting Address by
Dist. Atty. Higgins

"The History of Crime," was the subject which District Attorney John Higgins spoke on last night at the Grace Universalist church. There was a large attendance and many guests were present including Hon. Samuel P. Badley, Judge Frederic A. Fisher, and keenest and most intelligent citizens.

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Clerk James F. Savage of the police court, Capt. Redmond Welch and members of the legal bar.

Mr. Higgins gave a very comprehensive story of crime and defined it in its different classes. He spoke of the methods of apprehending, indicating and trying the accused person. In reference to the apprehension of criminals he said that much depends upon the intelligence and skill of the members of the police force.

District Attorney Higgins paid a compliment to Capt. Redmond Welch during the course of his remarks. He said that Lowell has one of the best.

Judge Frederic A. Fisher, and keenest and most intelligent chiefs

of police in the county. He is really a big chief, with knowledge of human nature, and a fair way of dealing with criminals.

The district attorney referred particularly to the excellent work done in the River case, by the local police, in following up a purely circumstantial case; and by way of contrast he referred to another murder case, where he said, the police did not make any search of the laundry until 10 o'clock the following morning. If they had gone into the building that night, following the crime, he said, they would have found the one who did the shooting, hiding there. Instead of that they went to the man's house, and an effort was made to feston the crime on someone else.

In the course of his talk Mr. Higgins expressed his regret at the resignation of Judge Hadley, whose fairness he commended, and also spoke words of praise for Provost Officer Ramsay.

Speaking of the grand jurors, he said that they are a law unto themselves, and that anything that takes place in the jury room is sacred. In this connection he referred to the Palmer investigation case and the ruling of Judge McLaughlin.

In closing, he urged the men present to assist in teaching proper respect for the law, and also to help, through the probation officer, in the reformation of the young men who constitute so large a proportion of the criminals.

BARRE STRIKERS

May Accept the Wage Advance Offered

BARRE, March 15.—A meeting of the strikers' committee was held here today to discuss the offer of a five per cent wage increase with a minimum rate for adult operatives of six dollars a week, made yesterday by the management of the plant of the Barre Wool Combing company, Limited. The meeting was secret and while nothing could be learned concerning the deliberations, the feeling among the operatives in general was favorable to the acceptance of the offer. Another conference between representatives of the strikers and of the company was expected to be held later in the day.

The local police force was augmented by the arrival last night of a dozen deputy sheriffs and special officers. There was no disorder during the early part of the day.

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THE SPALDING ESTATE

Estimated to be Worth About Half a Million Dollars

That the late William H. Spalding membered the Lowell Humane society in his will is not a surprise to those who were familiar with his likes and dislikes. He was very fond of antiques and was deeply interested in the work of the humane society. He accompanied the agent of the society on many of his trips in order that he might personally investigate the case which the agent's attention had been called to and many cases of cruelty to animals was reported by Mr. Spalding and followed up by him.

The Sun, yesterday, stated that Mr. Spalding's will had been filed at East Cambridge during the afternoon and gave the gift of its contents including bequests to the Lowell Humane society and Lowell General hospital.

His home in Centre street, as was stated yesterday, he left to his wife for the term of her natural life, and his house situated at Woodlawn, in Woburn, and the land surrounding about 50 acres in all, he left to his wife and his niece, Annie L. Crocker, wife of Albert W. Crocker, of Lowell, who has asked after Mr. Spalding's property.

The will provides for a trust fund created out of the residue of his estate, to be administered by Edward H. Nichols, of Brookline, Albert W. Crocker and Frederick Bailey of Lowell.

Of this trust fund, Mr. Spalding, widow of the deceased, is to receive one-third of the net income during her life.

I direct my said trustees to pay to my wife, Mary E. Spalding, during the term of her life, one-third of the net income of the principal of the trust

herein created, quarterly, or as much oftener as they deem best, to my nephew, Edward H. Nichols, of said Brookline, and to my niece, Annie L. Crocker, wife of Albert W. Crocker, of Lowell, each the sum of fifteen hundred dollars during the term of their lives; to the Lowell Humane society, of Lowell, Mass., semi-annually, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars during the term of their lives; to the Lowell Humane society, of Lowell, Mass., semi-annually, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, and the balance of the income of the principal of the trust estate, quarterly, in equal shares, to my said nephew, Edward H. Nichols, and to my said niece, Annie L. Crocker, during the term of their lives.

Sixth: Upon the death of my said wife, Mary E. Spalding, I direct my said trustees to pay one-ninth of the net income of the principal of the trust estate herein created quarterly to my niece, the said Annie L. Crocker, if living, during the term of her natural life; one-ninth of the net income to my nephew, the said Edward H. Nichols, if living, during the term of his natural life; and one-ninth of the income semi-annually in equal shares to the Lowell Humane society, of said Lowell, and the Lowell General hospital.

Seventh: If, at the time of my wife's decease, either my nephew, the said Edward H. Nichols, or my niece, the said Annie L. Crocker, is dead, then I direct my said trustees to pay one-sixth of the net income of the trust estate quarterly to the survivor during the term of his or her life, and one-sixth thereof in equal shares to the Lowell Humane society and said Lowell General hospital.

Eighth: In case either my nephew or my said niece dies before my said wife, then I direct my said trustees to pay one-third of the net income of the trust estate which the deceased received during his or her lifetime to the survivor, quarterly.

And during the term of his or her life, and during the term of her life, and one-third to my said wife, quarterly, during the term of her life, and one-third, semi-annually, in equal shares, to Lowell Humane society and said Lowell General hospital.

Ninth: If both my said nephew and my said niece die before my said wife, then I direct my said trustees to pay one-third of the income which my deceased nephew and my deceased niece received and were entitled to during their lifetime as heretofore provided, quarterly, to my said wife during her life; one-third of said income to said Lowell Humane society, and one-third

to Lowell General hospital.

First: I give and bequeath to my wife, Mary E. Spalding, for and during the term of her natural life, the use, enjoyment and enjoyment of the house, including the lot of land upon which the same stands, now occupied by me as a residence, numbered one on Centre street, in said Lowell; also the use

of said income to the said Lowell General hospital.

Second: I give and bequeath to my wife, Mary E. Spalding, absolutely all the horses and carriages, harnesses and stable utensils and effects of which shall be possessed.

Third: I give and devise to my wife, Mary E. Spalding, absolutely all the pictures, engravings, books and all the household furniture, silverware and effects of every kind and description, which may be in said residence at the time of my decease.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my wife, Mary E. Spalding, absolutely all the horses and carriages, harnesses and stable utensils and effects of which shall be possessed.

Fifth: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, I give, devise and bequeath to my nephew, Edward H. Nichols, of Brookline, Albert W. Crocker and Frederick Bailey, both of said Lowell, the executors of this, my last will and testament. In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand, and in the presence of three witnesses declare this to be my last will, this sixth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

William B. Spalding.

On this tenth day of January, A. D. 1903, William B. Spalding of Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, signed the foregoing instrument in our presence, declaring it to be his last will, and as witnesses thereof we three do now, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, hereto subscribe our names.

John J. Harvey,
John J. Pickman,
George F. Stiles.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Among the season's productions of special merit a prominent place must be given to "The Grain of Dust" by the late David Graham Phillips, whose wanton assassination just a year ago at the hands of a lunatic stirred the literary world. The stage version of this admirable book is by Louis L. Shipman and James K. Hackett is using it as his vehicle of expression this season and its production by him also marks his return to actor management. Mr. Hackett comes here to the Opera House tomorrow night with a company of exceptional merit as the merest glance at the following cast will prove.

Frederick Norman Mr. Hackett
William Tellow B. N. Holland
Isaac Burroughs Frazer Coulter
Clayton Fitzhugh Vaughan Trevor
James Gallaway Chas. Stedman
Edward Lothrop Frank Butcher
Timson Fred A. Sullivan
Clerk Daniel Jarrett, Jr.
Mrs. Clayton Fitzhugh Olive Harper Thorne

Josephine Burroughs Anne Crewe
Dorothy Hallowell Zette Jewel

Almost every one has read this book, but for the benefit of the few that have not, a slight sketch of the story may serve. "Frederick Norman" is a brilliant young corporation lawyer who has practically put himself at the head of his profession despite his youth. Equally successful in a social life, he is engaged to preeminent the "catch of the season," Josephine Burroughs, the beautiful daughter of a fabulously wealthy "captain of finance." Everything is running smoothly until Norman suddenly discovers hidden and unsuspected charms in a quiet little blonde typewriter, Dorothy Hallowell, who works in his office.

From this point on the story is simple enough and its strength and interest

is rather on the way in which the plot is unfolded than in the plot itself. Suffice it to say that in the end Norman marries the typewriter, having broken off his fashionable engagement.

As a character study the figure of Norman is simply enormous and equal force and art are displayed by the author in the portrayal of the girl. It is beyond cavil a great book and Mr. Shipman has successfully transformed it into a great play, whereas a glance above certainly indicates that it will be presented by a great company.

"BABY MINE"

"Baby Mine," Margaret Mayo's enormously funny comedy which comes to the Opera House Tuesday, March 19, from its eight weeks' engagement at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, enjoys a record of one sold out at Daly's theatre, New York. "Baby Mine" is said to be without any suggestive dialogue or scenes, depending entirely upon sparkling wit and humor as its chief provoking elements.

If you are a tired business man, go and see "Baby Mine" and take your wife with you; it will

do her a world of good, and you both will feel five years younger by the end of the evening. William A. Brady, Ltd., under whose management the attraction visits us, will send a carefully selected company of players to interpret the various parts. "Baby Mine" is now in its second year in London, at the Criterion theatre, and productions are soon to be made in Berlin, Paris, Vienna, St. Petersburg, South America, South Africa, Australia and Japan. Thus will this joyful comedy encircle the world with laughter.

GET RICH QUICK WALLINGFORD

George M. Cohan, who is noted for the speed and action developed in all his comedy writings, fairly outfit himself in transferring the "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" magazine hero, created by George Randolph Chester to the stage.

In its dramatic form "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" though a straight comedy, moves along with the swiftness that is invariably in a Cohan musical chow, with the result that furnishes a play that fairly bristles and vibrates vitality and fun.

It is clean fun, and while the hero, J. Rufus Wallingford, might be criticized by some of his prototypes in real life, Mr. Cohan has made this whirlwind prouter such a lovable character that an audience is in sympathy with him and his visionary schemes five minutes after he commences to unfold them.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

From the merry whirl of a night on the boulevard in midsummer to the thrilling scenes of a Rocky Mountain railroad in midwinter the audience is carried at Keith's by means of marvelous stage realism. The boulevard scenes shows the broad thoroughfare glistening amid a glare of lights arranged in a perspective that deceives the eye. In the western scene the audience follows the course of a train down the side of a mountain in a heavy snow storm until the full sized engine passes before it. The former act is replete with comedy, while the latter is a melodrama finely acted by Miss Bidwell and company, Shirley and Keesler, the former known as Webster and Fields' "Minature Prima Donna" give a dainty singing and dancing act as do the Haskell children. Hall, Bailey and Barrett, the real singers of real songs also play the piano and banjo most acceptably. The King brothers, gymnasts do a hand-balancing act that is startling. Montague's trained cockatoos, 20 pure white birds are the perfection of trained birds or animals for that matter. The Empire State Four are not only good singers but their comedy work is good, particularly that of the funny Yiddish comedian. The bill is strong and evenly balanced.

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Odd Lot of Hats, worth \$1.00 to \$2.00, to close at, each.....	50c
Children's and Boys' Felt Hats, in all the latest shades, at.....	45c
Special—10 Doz. Boys' Soft Hats, rough finish, \$1.00 value, at, each.....	59c

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\$1.00 Value, at.....	65c
50c Value, at.....	39c
39c Value, at.....	25c

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45c Value, at.....	33c
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25c Value, at.....	15c

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French Velour, Soft Hats, slightly imperfect, \$7.00 quality, at.....	\$3.00
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CHARACTED PARTY

A pleasant party was held last evening at the home of Miss Eva Davis of Snow Street, at which the girls were dressed in different costumes. A fine musical program was carried out. Refreshments were served during the evening by the hostess.

Taking the Family to the

Far West or Northwest

UNITED WORKERS

Held Sale at First Universalist Church

A supper and sale of fancy goods was held last night at the First Universalist church under the auspices of the United Workers. There was a large attendance and the evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner. During the evening the band of the Chelmsford Training school discoursed pleasing music.

The committee in charge of the supper was as follows: Mrs. W. F. Bass, Agent, C. & R. R., 204 Washington, chairman; assisted by Mrs. L. A. Boston, Boston.

The members and friends of the Alumni of Notre Dame are invited to attend an illustrated lecture by Mrs. Katherine O'Keefe O'Mahoney on "A Trip Through Ireland," Sunday afternoon, March 17, 3 p.m., at the Academy, Adams street. Tickets may be procured from the committee or at the door.

The committee in charge of the

Berley, Miss L. M. Stevens, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. Alice Bachelor, Mrs. C. Hinman, Mrs. Fred Whitney, Mrs. Frank Headden, Mrs. O. Haines, Mrs. Christine Fletcher, Mrs. A. McLean, Mrs. George Brothers, Mrs. Dora Chase, Mrs. M. A. Hapgood, Miss Sarah Fisher, Miss Mabel Adams, Miss Elizabeth Lord, Mrs. Samuel Richardson, Mrs. B. Douglas and Mrs. Olive McLeod.

The committee in charge of the fancy work table was as follows: Mrs. Belle Tuttle and Mrs. A. D. Colby, chairman, assisted by Miss Jane Cloworth, Miss Fannie Clewett, Mrs. E. P. Flanders, Mrs. E. P. Dennis, Mrs. George Maguire, Miss Eva Gouling, Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Mrs. Dady Brown, Mrs. Bertha Headden, Mrs. J. V. Peppin, Mrs. Ella Morse, Miss Lucy Atwood, Mrs. Mark Adams, Mrs. Cora Howells, Mrs. Robert Chase, Mrs. D. A. Swan, Mrs. Henry Holmes, Mrs. Harry Clapp, Mrs. William Hinckley, Mrs. Fred Jenney, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Miss Eva Oney, Mrs. Lizzie Sanders, Miss Matilda Washburn, Mrs. Walter Chase, Mrs. Harry Sprague, Mrs. Horace Beals, Mrs. George Dowling, Mrs. David Dickeson, Mrs. F. H. Drew, Miss Helen Drew, Mrs. Eugene Daguer, Mrs. William Dickerman, Mrs. Charles Dickerman, Mrs. Warren Bishop, Mrs. Irene Wootton and Mrs. William Jones.

The committee in charge of the apron table was as follows: Mrs. P. Roberts, Mrs. E. J. Hartford, Mrs. John Chase, Mrs. Fannie Whitney, Mrs. A. Bradford, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Susan Tyler, Mrs. M. Shorey, Mrs. George Lockwood, Mrs. John Headden, Mrs. E. L. Emerson, Mrs. Nellie Pilkington, Mrs. Horace Bennett, Mrs. Thomas Entwistle, Mrs. Frank Dow, Mrs. Nelson Wardwell, Mrs. Ossian Long, Mrs. Harry Neelham, Mrs. Alice Fords, Miss Emma Ingraham, Mrs. William Munroe, Mrs. Valery Sprague, Miss Hattie Redmond, Mrs. Guy Moore and Mrs. John Mills.

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AL DELMONT LOST

He Was Outpointed by
Joe Shea

WATERBURY, Conn., March 15.—Al Delmont of Boston was outpointed in a 15-round bout here last night by Joe Shea of this city. Delmont entered the ring with a badly swollen eye, and this seemed to bother him considerably. The boys agreed to break clean, but both broke the rules repeatedly, hitting in the clinches and using the kidney punch, which is forbidden in this city.

The local boy won, but by a slight margin. Neither was felled beyond swollen lips. In the first, second, third and fifth they boxed about evenly, the fourth round going to the local boy by a good margin. In the seventh, eighth and ninth rounds Delmont gained an advantage by clean hitting and good defensive work.

For the remainder of the battle the tide ran to Shea, who used a left jab with telling effect, while the Boston boy worked on the defensive and avoided punishment.

Delmont did not show the speed and cleverness that he displayed here in his bout with Tommy Joubert about a year ago, being beaten to the punch rather often. His left jab, which is regarded as his best weapon, was not much in evidence last night, although he managed to land several times in the early part of the contest.

Delmont won the applause of the crowd many times for his clean tactics and no doubt will be staged here shortly for another battle with the local champion.

PELKY SHADES RAY SIMON
NORTH ADAMS, March 15.—In a slashing 12-round bout, Arthur Pelky, the Chickapee white hope, shaded Ray Simon of New York, who substituted for Al Benedict, before the Western Gateway A. C. in this city last night.

Pelky floored his opponent twice in the opening round and Simon acted dazed until about half of the bout was over. It was not for this fact the New Yorker might have put one over, for he made a strong finish. Pelky's advantage in the opening rounds, however, earned the decision for him by a slight margin. Simon's game "comes back" made him a big favorite with the crowd.

Jimmy Quatton of this city stopped Babe Lamontoux of Adams in the third round, while Jack Dion of this city stopped Young Metcalf, another local boy, in the third round.

HICKS EASY FOR MCKINNON
ALBANY, March 15.—Bill McKinnon of Boston had things his own way last night in his battle with "Fatty" Hicks of Detroit in German bath. He beat Hicks in every one of the 10 rounds and won the plaudits of the crowd, even though the battle was rather tame.

McKinnon did everything but knock his opponent out. McKinnon's left punch stood him in good stead and it reached the mark every time.

BOXING RULES
NO FINISH FIGHTS ALLOWED IN
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CATCHER LAVIGNE

New Three-String Bowling Champion

Arthur Lavigne, catcher of last year's Lowell team and also on the list for the coming season is now the recognized three-string bowling champion. At the recent series in Worcester he put up the total of 383, breaking the former world's record by 11 pins.

The following report of the games shows the great work done at the tournament and also explains how Lavigne won the championship of the world:

WORCESTER, March 15.—The world's records for a five man team total and the three-string individual total at endepins were broken here last week in a league match on Monday's Pearl street alleys. The kids were responsible for the team total score of 1640, while the phenomenal rolling of their anchor man, Arthur Lavigne, brought him the world's three-string record of 383, against 382, the previous record, by Bill Galway of Boston.

The marks will stand as world's records, as they were rolled under the rules of the national duck and candlepin congress, of which John J. Manley, the owner of the alleys on which the match is rolled, is a director. All the rules of the congress were followed, there being a referee on the foul line as well as a pin judge. Two alleys were used, the teams alternating after each man had rolled two boxes.

The score was particularly remarkable in that the world-beaters belle their names, for, with the exception of their anchor man, all are old-timers. Mr. Robinson of the kids is more than 60 years of age. Peter Baker, captain of the team, has been at the game the better part of 20 years, as has Southwicks, who was a member of "Pop" White's champions years ago. "Jolly" Sharkey has been toppling the pins over for 16 years, and says that he is good for that many more.

The new three-string champion, Arthur Lavigne, is also a baseball catcher, having been with the Worcester Brockton and Lowell teams of the New England League. Lavigne's bowling was said by all spectators of the match to have been the most remarkable ever seen in this vicinity, as he missed only one spare leave, that being a single pin in his last string, when he shook the pin but failed to knock it over.

Had he picked the spare he would have totaled 400, as in the next box his first ball netted him nine pins. His total for the three strings reached 383, beating the former world's record by 11 pins.

Although higher scores have been rolled in league and special matches, the 1640 total reached by the "kids" will stand as a world's record on the basis of the national duck and candlepin congress. The Suffield team of Holycross claims the world's record, 1642, but Mr. Manley said yesterday that the 1642 score was made not members of that congress, but of the western Massachusetts duck and candlepin congress, and that therefore the Suffield's mark cannot be held as a world's record.

In making two new world's records the "kids" picked 35 spares and nine strikes, getting 210 extra pins on the spares and 61 extra pins on the strikes. Lavigne in getting his 383 total, got 10 spares and four strikes.

TIME SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS ON sale every day, & both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

C. Y. M. L. TEAM WON

Defeated Mysteries In a Great Game

Before a large and enthusiastic crowd of rooters at Mathew Hall on Dutton street last evening the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum basketball team won the first game of the series for a large purse of money from the Mysteries. The final score was 16 to 11, which shows conclusively that the game was very close and interesting.

The game was one of the best that was ever seen in this city and at all times there was great interest in the progress of play. From the foot of the whistle both teams played hard and their work was continually applauded by their many admirers. The attendance was very large and all said that the game was a hummer. Among the rooters were many from Collinsville, where Eddie Brennan of the Lyceum team resides. The latter were there strong with the applause and when Brennan scored a basket the noise from the section where the "out of town" rooters were located was vociferous.

In the lineups of the teams some of the best players of the city were noticed. The Mysteries had Jimmy Grant, the star forward of the Y. M. C. A. team, but he was covered well by Fawcett and the best he could do was two baskets from the floor. Fawcett and O'Brien, both well known athletes, were also with the Mysteries and did good work. Dyer and Morris made up the remainder of the defeated team and worked hard to win.

In the lineup of the C. Y. M. L. the same men who have represented that organization on the floor for several seasons appeared and owing to their great team work and not individual playing they won. All the members played excellently and their general all round work was of high order. Brennan scored the most baskets of the evening, getting three. F. Flynn got two and Fawcett and C. Flynn tossed in one each.

Dalton, the other member of the victorious quintet, did not score a basket from the floor but greatly assisted the other members of his team by fine passing.

By winning last night the Lyceum team has an advantage for the series. Two more games are to be played and the winner of the majority will take the purse and the gate receipts. The second game will be played next week.

The lineup:
C. Y. M. L.
Brennan, F.
C. Flynn, F.
Fawcett, F.
Malone, F.
Schoe-C. Y. M. L. 16: Mystery, 11.
Goals from floor-Brennan, S. F.
Flynn, F. Fawcett, C. Flynn, Grant, F.
Dyer, F. Mystery, 2. Time--Two 20-minute periods. Referee, William Wilson. Attendance, 500.

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